Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2014

https://archive.org/details/annual06sout_2

Acc No
1481

Z86.675
G4629
1915-1919

CHRISTIAN ANNUAL

1916

VOLUME XLIV

Proceedings of the Conferences of the Southern Christian Convention; of Christian Missionary Associations for the Year 1915; Church and Ministerial Directory; Apportionments for 1916

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
PRINTERS
ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

TIMBER RIDGE CHURCH,
August 12, 1915

Conference met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Prayer and praise service conducted by W. C. Hook. Address of Welcome, Alee Morris. Response, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

ENROLMENT

Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.
Churches and Delegates—Antioch: T. H. Showalter, J. A. Andes. Bethel: Herman M. Dofflemyre. Bethlehem: Mary Pickering, J. C. Bradford, Beulah; Ollie Armentrout. Christian Chapel Not represented. Concord: By letter. Dry Run: Wm. B. Burke. East Liberty: By letter. High Point: Not represented. Island Ford: Not represented. Joppa: Wilmer McIuturff, J. S. Stephens. Leaksville; J. E. Foster, Geo. C. Mayes, F. H. Mayes. Linville; By letter. Mayland: Delia Spitzer. Mt. Lebanon: By letter. Mt. Olivet (G); Not represented. Mt. Olivet (R). By letter. New Hope; Mrs. L. C. Fultz, Samuel Earman. Newport: Benjamin Louderback, Mrs. J. S. Louderback. Palmyra: By letter. Timber Mountain: J. C. Shanholtz, J. H. Park. Timber Ridge: J. M. Anderson, A. C. Cates, A. D. Larrick, J. E. Eaton. Whistler's Chapel: Effie Fleming. Winchester: W. C. Hook, H. W. Barrett. Woods' Chapel: By letter.

Program as arranged by the Program Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee thought it advisable to investigate certain rumors concerning Rev. Killis Roach. We found him guilty of certain indiscoretions for which we expressed our disapproval, and having admonished him as we thought advisable we think it best to let the matter stop with that unless continued indiscretions shall provoke further steps.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

The President delivered his address using as subject, Our Conference Problems and Their Solution.

Special Committees were appointed as follows: Place for next Session, J. C. Bradford, A. C. Oates, J. E. Foster; Nomination of Officers, J. M. Anderson, H. W. Barrett, Mary Pickering, Nomi-

nation of Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, J. A. Andes, J. S. Stephens, Herman Dofflemyre.

On motion house adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:30 and was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes. Vacancies on Standing Committees were supplied.

Some church and ministerial reports were read.

Annual Address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor of the Christian Sun, Elon College, N. C.

Season of prayer for the churches of the Conference led by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Rev. J. O. Cox were invited to seats as visiting brethren. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Conference adjourned until night session.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 8 o'clock. The first hour was given to the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. W. A. Harper gave an address on "The Church and the Laymen."

Conference adjourned until 10:00 tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 10 o'clock by President. Devotional exercises by J. C. Bradford. Roll called by secretary. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A communication from Timber Ridge Church was read stating that the church has withdrawn from the Conference. On motion a committee of five was appointed to confer with the church. Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. W. C. Garland, Rev. A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman were appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is necessary to progressive church work, and it furnishes a field for every one. It is the best means of leading souls to Christ. We should pledge it our hearty co-operation, loyal devotion, and individual support.

We recommend:

1. That we use our own literature.
2. That mission study be more emphasized, and practiced.
3. That our pastors take more interest in Sunday School work

until there is a live and progressive Sunday School in every church in this Conference, and represented at the Sunday School Convention.

4. That all our schools remember our orphanage at Elon College, N. C. with a monthly offering.

5. That we make greater effort to prepare our teachers, and wherever practical organize teacher training classes.

J. E. FOSTER,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
A. MORRIS,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, addressed the Conference upon the subject "The Claims of the Orphanage."

Rev. W. C. Garland was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

This is a reading age. Our people will have something to read. The books or papers read will have a marked effect upon the readers. Novels and cheap papers lower the ideals of the reader and weaken the character.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That the Bible be read daily by our people, for in it is the best literature, and a mine of rich thoughts.

2. That our church members take and read the "The Christian Sun," "Herald of Gospel Liberty," and "Christian Missionary." Where all cannot be taken, at least take some of them. No member can keep up his interest in his denomination when he does not know what is being done away from his own home church.

3. That our poeple patronize the Southern Christian Publishing Company at Elon College, N. C., and the Christian Publishing Association at Dayton, Ohio when in need of good books or magazines.

4. That our Sunday Schools use the literature published by our own publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

IVIE D. ANDES,
E. W. CATHER,
W. T. NICHOLSON,
Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 2 o'clock, devotional exercises by J. E. Foster.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. A prayerful study on the part of all our people of the subject of missions as set forth in the Bible, especially in the gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, with such supplementary reading as may be available.

2. That we cease not to remember in our private and public devotions missions and our missionaries.

3. That at least one Sunday a year be set apart for the study of missions, the program for which will include a sermon on missions, addresses or whatever else may be deemed helpful in inspiring greater zeal for this great cause.

4. The every member canvass and envelope system as the best plan for raising money for the church.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Conference Missionary Association in Session. Mrs. A. H. Liskey requested her name dropped from the roll, which request was granted. Treasurer reported $118.95 collected. Rev. W. T. Walters discussed the history, purpose, and results of the Association. The present officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Conference in session. Season of prayer for missions, led by Rev. W. T. Walters.

An address on missions was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned till night session.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 7:45.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We record with approval and delight that the Christian Endeavor Societies of the American Christian Convention through the Christian Endeavor Board have adopted definite lines of work for the next four years.

The first of these is a call to the local societies, asking them for pledges for missions, the money so raised to be used to send Out an additional missionary to be known as the Christian Endeavor missionary of the Christian Church.

The second is insistence on the efficiency campaign as contained in the expert Endeavor course. Groups can take this course with a local teacher or individuals under the direction of the Secretary of the Department, in either case the examinations being conducted by him, and the degree C. E. E. by him conferred as well as the diploma sent.

We urge that life recruits be secured in all our Societies, as outlined by recent Chicago Convention.

We further recommend that C. E. Societies be established throughout the Conference, and that we follow the program as laid out in the columns of "The Christian Sun", "The Herald of Gospel Liberty", "The Christian Endeavor World", and thus endeavor so far as is possible to draw every young man and young woman into a definite and active service for the Master.

H. C. HOOK,
W. B. BURKE,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We offer the following report:

1. We deplore the marked tendency to follow excessive styles, and abominable fashions in dress, and urge our mothers and sisters to exercise moderation, and by example and precept observe St. Paul's exhortation in 1 Tim. 2:9, 10, that women adorn themselves with modest apparel and good works.

2. That we refrain from and discourage, card parties, dancing, theater-going, reading trashy literature, the use of tobacco in all forms, and all forms of immorality.

3. We deplore the divorce evil, and plead for uniform divorce laws according to the standard set forth in the Scriptures.

4. That we pratice and teach strict observance of the Sabbath There are so many diversions and attractions, that we unconsciously neglect our spiritual development, and follow in the ways of amusement and worldly pleasures. St. James says "keep yourselves unspotted from the world."

5. That we reaffirm our opposition to the liquor traffic, and urge our presistent effort in fighting this giant evil.
and in helping to make this a saloonless nation by A. D. 1920.

6. We reaffirm our belief in the religion of Jesus Christ. The only antidote for evil is to overcome evil with good. The only remedy for sin is Jesus, the Great Physician, and the only cure for immorality is that pure religion which Jesus exemplified in His life, taught in His Word, viz.: "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

7. As early influences and example are most lasting, we would urge the daily observance of family worship.

L. L. LASSITER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
DELIA SPITZER,
OLLIE E. ARMENTROUT,
Committee.

An address, "The Cure for Evil", by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

On motion house adjoured.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 10 o'clock by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. C. Garland. Roll called by Secretary. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Church and ministerial reports read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH DELEGATES FROM TIMBER RIDGE

We, your committee appointed to confer with the delegates from the Timber Ridge church with reference to the desire of that church to sever its relationship officially with the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference beg leave to report:

We find that the church desires to take this step, first because of a misconception as to the belief that the Conference desires or may desire to impose on the local churches interpreta-

tions of the Scripture wherein Christendom differs, which desire the Conference herewith assures this church and all the churches is entirely foreign to its right or intention, since it remands to the local church and the individual members the disposition of all such divisive and individual questions of interpretation; and, in the second place, we find this step desired because of a misunderstanding of the Conference's financial system, since the church, finding itself dissatisfied with the present apportionment system or its amount, yet feels obligated by the Conference to assent thereto, in respect to which we assure the Church that the local church has the right to determine its own apportionment or setting aside the apportionment system altogether, to introduce the plan of freewill offerings for benevolence dividing the same to the several funds as it elects in making its annual reports to Conference.

In view of these facts, while not denying the Church's right at any time with or without a grievance, to withdraw from the Conference, we recommend.

1. That as a Conference we express our deep and sincere regret that the Church has felt called upon to take this step, and we earnestly petition it to consider the matter prayerfully for a year before finally severing a reationship so sweet, so sacred, and which is capable of such mutual helpfulness.

2. That as a Conference we join in prayer that the statement herein set forth shall remove all cause for grievance, assuring the Church of our brotherly love and continued interest in its welfare.

3. That for the ensuing conference year the name of this church be retained on the conference roll, though without obligation in any way on the church to the Conference, and that at the expiration of the year, unless the church otherwise instructs, its name be dropped, but with the earnest and prayerful hope that its official relationship to the Conference shall continue unbroken.

W. A. HARPER,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. O. ATKINSON,
W. C. GARLAND,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Home Missions

Cash on hand		$362.80
Received on pledges		111.50
Conference Missionary Association		118.95
Conference collections		140.50
Total amount received		$733.75
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 27.60	
Paid A. W. Andes	144.00	
Paid R. L. Williamson	144.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.71	
Total amount paid	$319.31	$319.31
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$414.44
C. A. Henton note (balance due with interest)		$ 58.45

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand		$ 65.22
Conference collections		68.10
Special from New Hope		4.35
Total amount received		$137.67
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 64.00	
Treasurer's commission	72	
Total amount paid	$ 64.72	$ 64.72
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 72.95

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Cash on hand		$415.34
Interest on deposit		12.89
Total amount received		$428.23
Treasurer's commission	$ .13	13
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$428.10

SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand		$ 62.27
Interest on deposit		1.12
Total amount received		$ 63.39
Paid M. L. Bryant	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 38.39

CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand		$ 42.58
Conference collections		29.90
Received on Annuals		11.90
Total amount received		$ 84.38
Paid Afl W. Andes	$ 15.00	
Report blanks	45	
Paid W. T. Walters	2.00	
Paid Southern Christian Publishing Company	30.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	$ 15.00	
Treasurer's commission	41	
Total aomunt paid	$ 50.56	$ 50.56
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 33.82

CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand	$ 33.54
Conference collecions	34.05

Total amount received		$ 67.59
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 33.00	
Treasurer's commission	34	
Total amount paid	$ 33.34	$ 33.34
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 34.25

ELON COLLEGE FUND

Cash on hand		$ 58.27
Conference collections		63.60
Total amount received		$121.87
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 57.00	
Treasurer's commission	64	
Total amount paid	$ 57.64	
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 64.23

CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand		$ 58.08
Conference collections		59.59
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 57.00	
Treasurer's commission	59	
Total amount paid	$ 57.59	$ 57.59
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 60.08

CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand		$ 74.06
Conference collections		72.59
Total amount received		$146.65
Paid W. T. Walters	$ 75.00	
Treasurer's commission	73	
Total amount paid	$ 75.73	$ 75.73
Balance on hand, Aug. 14, 1915		$ 70.92

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD

Home Missions	$414.44
Foreign Missions	72.95
Ministerial Education	428.10
Superannuated Fund	$ 38.39
Conference Fund	33.82
Convention Fund	34.25
Elon College Fund	64.23
Convention Missions	60.08
Church Extension	70.92
Total cash on hand, Aug. 14, 1915	$1,217.18

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

Report referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We recommend:

1. The continuance of the Conference Missionary Association. We would strongly urge all our churches to take membership in the Association, and that the President of Conference appoint a committee of one from each church to secure memberships.

2. That apprepriations be made as follows: Beulah, $30; Christian Chapel, $10; Concord, $20; East Liberty, $20; High Point, $50; Island Ford, $10; Joppa, $15; Mayland, $40; Mt. Lebanon, $10; Mt. Olivet (R), $20; Timber Mountain, $20; Woods' Chapel, $10; provided, first, that in case any church fail to secure a pastor the amount appropriated to that church remain in the treasury, and, second, that the pastor be approved by the Home Mission committee

3. That whatever may remain in the treasury be appropriated by the Home Mission Committee of three to be constituted solely of laymen.

4. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

5. That we heartily endorse the Women's Board and urge our people to cooperate with them in their work.

6. That this Conference ask the Mission Boards of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference to aid in the Winchester work.

7. That we appropriate one tenth of the regular Home Mission Fund to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

8. That A. W. Andes be released from payment of his pledge of $10.00 to home mission work, also that $15.00 be paid him for his services at the mission points the past year.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the Home Mission pledges made at Antioch last year and still remaining unpaid be called for this year.

An address on missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

An offering was taken to apply on expenses of Dr. Atkinson. This offering and one taken on Sunday for the same purpose amounted in all to $26.63.

Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. A. L. Hook.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

"Safety First" and "Efficiency" are two terms that have recently filled a large place in our every day speech. Both are good terms and carry with them a message that it is well to heed. "Safe-

ty First" applies as well to the man who is engineering a life as the one who is running a locomotive or steering an automobile. Education prepares for "Safety First" in the life by opening the doors of opportunity, and gives efficiency by preparing the individual for service.

Our own school, Elon College, stands for both of these terms in its standard of education. It applies "Safety First" by educating the heart with the head, because it believes that head education without the heart is unsafe. It believes that thorough preparation is necessary for the greatest efficiency, and makes that the high ideal of its work. We commend Elon College to our people as a good and safe place to send their sons and daughters.

We recommend:

1. That at his own request, Rev. L. L. Lassiter be granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia or any other Christian Conference he may wish to join.

2. That brother W. C. Hook, having been recommended by his church and having passed a satisfactory examination, be licensed to proach, during this session of Conference.

3. That J. Pressly Crawford be advised to continue his preparation for the ministry as soon as his physicial and financial condition will permit.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, delivered an address on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

(See Apportionment Table.)

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, J. C. Bradford; Vice President, Rev. W. T. Walters; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Assistant Secretary, Geo. C. Mayes.

Officers of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Vice President, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush; Secretary. Mrs. L. C. Fultz; Treasurer, Miss Ivie D. Andes; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Boyd Richards; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Mamie Summers; Superintendent of Young People's Department, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected as follows ministers, W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, W. C. Hook; laymen, J. C. Bradford, E. W. Cather, D. L. Larrick, J. F. Foster, Samuel Earman; alternates, Prof. A. L. Hook, Geo. C. Mayes, I. N. Comer, G. W. Rothgeb, A. P. Liskey,

R. Roy Hosaflook, C. L. Rhodes, W. T. Nicholson, Wilmer McIntruff, T. H. Showalter.

J. A. ANDES,
H. M. DOFFLEMYRE,
J. S. STEPHENS,
Committee.

Report of Committee to Select Place for next Session.

We recommend Palmyra Church for our next conference session.

A. C. OATES.
J. C. BRADFORD,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed and distributed as usual.

Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. A. W. Andes was elected alternate.

President was authorized to draw orders for disbursement of various funds that are to be paid out.

Vote of thanks is extended to the people of Timber Ridge for their hospitality, and to Drs. Harper and Atkinson for their help during the conference session.

On motion a previous ruling of Conference relatives to making the President of Conference the chairman of the Educational Committee was rescinded.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring President, Rev. W. T. Walters, for his ten years of excellent service.

The Secretary was allowed to draw on the Treasurer for $3.75 for printing programs, and $0.25 for report blanks.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $15.00 for services.

The Constitution prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose was read as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

Name.

This organization shall be known as the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference, and shall be auxiliary to the Southern Christian Convention, and shall cooperate and work in harmony with the plans and methods of the same.

Article II.

Object.

Its object shall be to consider and adopt measures for the promotion of the cause of Christ, to advise and consult on matters of interest to our common Zion, to exercise brotherly care and Christian discipline over its ministers and churches; to secure and hold and convey all kinds of property for religious and benevolent purposes, and to do any other work proper for an organized body of Christians to do.

Article III.

Membership.

Section 1. The membership of this Conference consist of such ordained ministers and such churches as shall be associated together in accordance with the provisions hereinafter named.

Section 2. Each church belonging to the Conference shall be entitled to representation in each annual session by two delegates for the first hundred members or fraction thereof, and one delegate for each additional fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than four delegates, said delegates to be members of the church they represent.

Article IV.

Committee.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be appointed by the President, and shall be as follows: Executive, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Moral Reform, Educational, Religious Literature, and Apportionments.

Section 2. The Religious Literature Committee shall inform our people of our publications, call their attention to other religious reading matter, and promote interest in religious literature.

Section 3. The Apportionment Committee shall determine what funds are to be raised, the amounts to be raised, and shall apportion among the various churches the amounts that shall be raised by them for each fund.

Section 4. The duties of the other committees named above shall be as prescribed by the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

Article V.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually, and shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the close of the session at which they were elected.

In addition there shall be a board of five trustees who shall be members of Conference or of some church which is a member of Conference, and shall hold their office for life unless dismissed for cause.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any of the offices of this Conference may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The officers of this Conference shall perform the duties usually devolving upon their respective offices.

Article VI.

Ministers and churches shall make annual reports to the Conference of their operations during each year, and shall be held accountable to it for a character worthy of the relation which they hold.

Article VII.

Property.

Section 1. This Conference may acquire and hold and sell and convey real and other property in pursuance of its objects, the trustees making and signing deeds, having first obtained an order from Conference or the Executive Committee.

Section 2. This Conference may accept and hold, by its trustees, deeds of church property, and such other committals of property of any kind that congregations or individuals may see fit to invest in the Conference, subject to the limitations and regulations herein provided.

Section 3. When churches deed their property to the Conference, the same shall be held by the Confernnce in trust for the exclusive use of the church so deeding, during its visibility as a church, the same to be controlled by local trustees of the church, with all rights and privileges unmolested.

Section 4. This Conference, not claiming any rights in church property thus deeded to it during the visible existence of the church, will not hold itself for repairs or damages to the same, but may, if it deems best, make such appropriations of available funds as will save the property from destruction.

Section 5. A church deeding its property to the Conference shall be deemed to have lost its visibility when it ceases to occupy the property for regular religious services for a period of three years. The Conference may then proceed with full right to take possession of the property and to sell the same as soon as it shall deem practicable. The Conference may take action sooner than above stated if the church shall formally give up its claim.

Section 6. The money obtained from the sale of said church property shall be placed on interest or otherwise invested where it will bring an income, and shall be kept for a period of five years, subject to the following rules: If a new church shall be built in the same locality where one has been sold as above by the Conference, within the period of five years, then the proceeds of the former sale shall be returned to be put into the new house, always provided that the deed of the new property be vested in the Conference, subject to the rules of this article. If at the end of the five years the money is not returned for the benefit of the new property, then it shall be used as the Conference may direct.

Section 7. In cases where church property is deeded to local trustees, and loses its visibility as in section 5 of this article the conference trustees shall become the custodian of such property.

Article VIII.

Amendments.

This Constitution can be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members at the regular annual session of the Conference.

By-laws.

Section 1. The Conference shall meet annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary with one other person appointed by them who shall be a different person each year to prepare a printed program for each annual session.

Section 4. In order for a minister from another denomination to become a member of this Conference he must become a member of the Christian Church, and must have the equivalent of the course of study recommended by the Southern Christian Convention, and must be recommended by the Committee on Education.

Section 5. All nominating committees shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the President and three to be chosen by the Conference.

Section 6. Any Christian Church within the bounds of the Conference may be admitted as a member of this Conference upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, and by a majority vote of Conference.

Section 7. Where not provided for in the Constitution and by-laws the Principles and Government of the Christian Church, latest edition, as provided by the Southern Christian Convention shall be considered as effective.

Section 8. Where not provided for above Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be taken as the guide in parliamentary law.

Section 9. These By-laws may be amended at any annual session of Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the Constitution be printed in the Annual as a suggested Constitution and the adoption thereof tabled one year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Finance, have examined the treasurer's report and find it absolutely correct.

J. E. EATON,
W. C. HOOK,
Committee.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—J. C. Bradford, W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes.

Foreign Missions—R. L. Williamson, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. L. C. Fultz.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, T. H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—J. E. Foster, J. S. Stephens, Mrs. Delia Spitzer, Miss Effie Fleming, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Moral Reform—W. C. Hook, Wm. B. Burke, Miss Mary Pickering.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Religious Literature—H. C. Moore, Miss Ivie D. Andes, Benjamin Louderback.

Christian Endeavor—J. C. Shanholtz, Geo. C. Mayes, H. W. Barrett, Miss Ollie Armentrout.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, Samuel Earman.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Palmyra on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1916.

W. T. WALTERS, President.

A. W. ANDES, Secretary.

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

R. L. Williamson—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Leaksville, Linville, Newport, East Liberty. Sermons, 104; conversions, 15; baptized, 8; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 202; burial services, 9; salary $679.68.

A. W. Andes—Chrages: Antioch, Mayland, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, New Hope, Beulah, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (R), Bethel. Sermons, 200; conversions, 86; baptized, 63; addresses, 61; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 82; pastoral visits, 552; burial services, 11; salary $716.96.

Killis Roach—Charges: High Point, Island Ford. Sermons, 41; conversions, 18; baptized, 2; addresses, 1; marriages, 14; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 35; burial services, 2; salary, $81.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 118; conversions, 39; baptized, 12; addresses, 30; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 392; burial services, 11; salary, $950.

L. L. Lassiter—"Had charge of the Christian Church in South Norfolk since Nov. 15, 1914, hence I make my report to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference."

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915-1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	$ 16.50	$ 8.00	$ 8.50	$ 3.50	$ 4.10	$ 7.50	$ 6.90	$ 55.00
Bethel	3.75	1.85	1.90	.80	.95	1.65	1.60	12.50
Bethlehem	14.85	7.30	7.85	3.15	3.70	6.85	6.30	50.00
Beulah	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	6.00
Chrstian Chapel	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	7.00
Concord	3.60	1.70	1.80	.80	.90	1.60	1.60	12.00
Dry Run	4.20	2.00	2.20	.90	1.00	1.85	1.85	14.00
East Liberty	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	5.00
High Point	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	5.00
Island Ford	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	5.00
Joppa	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	7.00
Leaksville	13.70	6.55	7.05	2.95	3.40	6.15	5.70	45.50
Linville	13.50	6.55	6.95	2.90	3.40	6.10	5.60	45.00
Mayland	1.95	.95	1.05	.40	.45	.90	.80	6.50
Mt. Lebanon	4.50	2.20	2.35	.90	1.10	2.20	1.75	15.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	9.00	4.35	4.65	1.90	2.25	4.10	3.75	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.25	1.25	1.30	.55	.60	1.15	1.10	8.50
New Hope	9.60	4.65	4.95	2.05	2.40	4.30	4.05	32.00
Newport	12.00	5.80	6.20	2.55	2.95	5.45	5.05	40.00
Palmyra	3.05	1.50	1.55	.60	.70	1.40	1.20	10.00
Timber Mountain	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	7.00
Timber Ridge*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whistler's Chapel	1.50	.75	.75	.30	.40	.70	.60	5.00
Winchester	14.95	7.35	7.70	3.25	3.75	6.75	6.25	50.00
Woods' Chapel	3.55	1.65	1.80	.85	.95	1.60	1.60	12.00
Totals	$145.50	$70.50	$75.00	$31.00	$36.00	$66.00	$61.00	$485.00

*Free-will offering.

A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	T. H. Showalter	Benjamin Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	6	47	53	$ 28.69
Bethel	J. W. Coffman	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	8	60	60	10.00
Bethlehem	S. W. Lincoln	David Welch, Broadway, Va.	9	81	90	50.01
Beulah	L .E. Faught	Miss Alice Faught, Keezleton, Va.	5	36	36	4.50
Concord	J. C. Huffman	Miss Martha Sallyards, Timberville, Va.	11	90	101	13.43
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Miss Naomi Boyce, Seven Fountains, Va.	11	101	112	32.75
East Liberty	S. H. Andrews	T. W. Stoneberger, Shenandoah, Va.	6	52	57	3.18
Island Ford	Bizelle Shiflett	Mrs. Ada McDonald, Elkton, Va.	7	40	40	5.00
Joppa	J. S. Stephens	Wilmer McInturff, Edith, Va.	7	45	45	6.50
Leaksville	Ralph Rothgeb	Miss Irene Huffman, Luray, Va.	14	70	84	33.61
Linville	Charles L. Rhodes	Miss Ethel Geil, Linville, Va.	11	109	120	71.56
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Carroll M. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	7	31	38	5.96
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. T. Marshall	Eveline Morris, Pirkey, Va.	15	131	131	12.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	L. C. Rimel	C. M. Life, Elkton, Va.	8	78	86	5.00
New Hope	E. M. Spitzer	Miss Wilda Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	11	73	84	41.87
Palmyra	Miss Lucy H. Snapp	W. Lee Carper, Edinburg, Va.	10	49	59	12.80
Timber Ridge	J. E. Eaton	Gettie V. Oates, Trone, Va.	15	112	127	74.93
Winchester	R. A. Larrick	Roy Richards, Winchester, Va.	27	305	382	142.33
Woods' Chapel	Charles Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va.	5	57	57	8.00
Total			193	1567	1762	$562.12

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number Last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Miss Ivie D. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	103	105
Bethel	A. W. Andes	M. A. Doffiemyre, Elkton, Va.	79	82
Bethlehem	R. L. Williamson	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	108	116
Beulah	A. W. Andes	Miss Ollis Armentrout, Harrisonburg, Va.	17	26
Christian Chapel*	H. C. Moore	J. K. Shifflett, Free Union, Va.	60	60
Concord	R. L. Williamson	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	45	45
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. F. Ritenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	38	65
East Liberty	R. L. Williamson	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	89	88
High Point*	Killis Roach	John W. Shiflett, Swift Run, Va.	25	25
Island Ford	Killis Roach	Mrs. Ada McDonald, Elkton, Va.	105	110
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edith, Va.	40	46
Leaksville	R. L. Williamson	Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.	121	111
Linville	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Harrisonburg, Va.	98	97
Mayland	A. W. Andes	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	30	28
Mt. Lebanon		Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	78	77
Mt. Olivet (G)	H. C. Moore	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	181	202
Mt. Olivet (R)	A. W. Andes	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va.	46	44
New Hope	A. W. Andes	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	83	88
Newport	R. L. Williamson	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	132	127
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	95	105
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	21	22
Timber Ridge	W. C. Garland	J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va.	200	199
Whistler's Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va.	44	29
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Miss Eula Mae Hook, Winchester, Va.	68	93
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	60	56
TOTAL			1966	2046

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	$ 16.50	$ 8.00	$ 8.50	$ 3.50	$ 4.00	$ 7.50	$ 7.00	$ 27.95	$	$ 3.70	$10.86	$ 100.00	$ 175.75	$ 373.26	$ 2,000.00
Bethel	4.00	1.95	2.05	.85	.95	1.75	1.70	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.20	46.45	800.00
Bethlehem	14.85	7.30	7.85	3.15	3.65	6.85	6.35	3.26	.....	10.00	6.00	157.00	100.00	326.26	1,200.00
Beulah	1.90	.85	.99	.40	.45	.80	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	24.19	850.00
Christian Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Concord	3.60	1.70	1.80	.80	.90	1.60	1.60	1.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.75	41.12	500.00
Dry Run	4.00	1.90	2.15	.90	1.00	1.75	1.60	1.45	.....	5.00	.....	12.00	59.30	91.05	.....
East Liberty	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.23	32.23	350.00
High Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	20.00	21.50	600.00
Joppa	2.10	1.00	1.05	.50	.50	.95	.95	.35	.....	2.75	.....	18.61	36.50	65.26	500.00
Leaksville	13.70	6.60	7.00	2.90	3.30	6.20	5.80	26.95	.....	.....	.....	40.00	126.50	238.95	1,500.00
Linville	13.50	6.55	6.95	2.85	3.30	6.15	5.70	32.00	.....	5.00	13.21	73.25	140.00	308.46	1,000.00
Mayland	2.05	1.00	1.15	.40	.45	.90	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.15	9.80	113.70	1,000.00
Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.55	1.25	1.30	.55	.60	1.15	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	29.31	40.31	600.00
New Hope	9.60	4.65	4.95	2.05	2.35	4.30	4.10	18.20	4.35	10.00	8.88	24.98	105.05	203.46	1,250.00
Newport	12.00	5.80	6.20	2.55	2.90	5.45	5.10	1.95	.....	5.00	.....	12.34	100.00	159.29	1,000.00
Palmyra	3.05	1.50	1.55	.60	.70	1.40	1.20	.15	.....	2.50	.....	17.74	52.95	83.34	1,000.00
Timber Mountain	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	57.00	.....
Timber Ridge	12.35	6.00	6.35	2.65	3.00	5.60	5.24	34.25	.....	.....	14.48	32.00	180.00	301.92	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel	1.70	.85	.85	.30	.40	.80	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.45	21.05	.....
Winchester	14.95	7.35	7.70	3.20	3.65	6.80	6.35	3.75	6.10	7.50	5.30	517.06	300.00	889.71	13,750.00
Woods' Chapel	4.20	2.00	2.20	.90	1.00	1.90	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	24.65	42.65	500.00
Total	$140.50	$68.10	$72.59	$29.90	$34.05	$63.60	$59.59	$153.63	$10.45	$51.45	$58.13	$1,110.13	$1,628.44	$3,481.16	$33,500.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Christian Conference

ROCKSTAND CHURCH, Randolph Co., Roanoke, Ala.,
Oct. 20, 21, 1915.

Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President G. O. Lankford. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Elder, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt, W. R. Knight, G. O. Lankford.

Delegates—Antioch: J. W. Collier, R. M. Brown. Beulah—Chas. Bailey, Walter Hand, J. O. Barker. Bethany: R. M. Rushton, Mrs. R. M. Rushton, M. L. Burges. Corinth: S. E. Carpenter, J. R. Johns, H. W. Dunson, Joe Harris. Christiana: A. L. Ginnings, J. T. Burnett. Dingler's Chapel: Victor Bailey, J. T. Peak, John Taylor, S. R. Waldrup. Forest Home: T. J. Smith. Macedonia: E. W. Smith, E. E. Watts. Mt. Zion: J. A. Keeble, Bird Keeble, Tom Swann, W. L. Ward. McGuire's Chapel: G. W. Walker, S. M. Richardson. New Hope: W. W. Cardwell, J. W. Ponder, Cleve Stevens, Dr. J. T. Clack. New Home: C. M. Latham. New Harmony: W. D. Willingham, W. D. Mitchel, J. R. Wilson, Morgan Young, B. T. Cummings. Noon Day: D. T. Pollard, C. C. Huey, G. R. Manley, S. W. Carpenter. Pleasant Grove: G. L. Lambert. Rock Springs: W. P. Dobson, Jessie Crinshaw. Rockstand: J. W. Payne, J. C. Workman, Mrs. D. L. Allen. Sand Hill: Not represented. Shady Grove: H. L. Bradford, J. J. Padgett. Wadley: E. L. Mann.

The program prepared by the Executive Committee was adopted as the order of business.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. O. Lankford; Vice President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, Bro. R. H. McCauley, agent for the Southern Christian Publishing Company, and Rev. B. J. Earp of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were elected to seats as deliberative members.

Annual Address by Rev. E. M. Carter. In connection with the reference—in the address—to the proposed school in the Alabama and Georgia Conferences, Dr. Harper was requested to speak of its needs, which he did very fittingly.

The President announced the following special committees:

Religious Services—J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter, A. R. Kirby.

To Nominate Members for the Mission Board—Dr. J. M. Welch, J. W. Ponder, W. R. Knight.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Christian Convention: W. D. Mitchel, J. W. Elder, J. J. Carter.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by Rev. G. O. Lankford. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Knight.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In May of the present Conference year we received from Rev. B. F. Young a certificate of transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference. We gave this certificate favorable consideration and instructed the Secretary to enroll Bro. Young as a member of this body.

In July we appropriated from the Superannuate Fund fifteen dollars ($15.00) each to Revs. T. H. Elder and W. R. Knight.

We have prepared a program for this session of Conference and submit the same as the order of business.

G. O. LANKFORD.

Adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Just to take the reports as have been adopted before, however good they may have been, is not sufficient. There needs to be some other steps taken. This movement will not develop and bring things to pass within itself. We need to know what it is and how to work it. In the Christian Sun, each week, there is given an exposition of the topic and suggestions as to how the meeting may be conducted. Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C., is secretary of this department for the American Christian Convention and will gladly furnish literature for information. The Christian Endeavor World, published in Boston, Mass., is the official organ.

We recommend:

That our pastors inform themselves and present it to the people with a view of organizing Christian Endeavor Socitties wherever it may be practicable.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

Discussed and adopted.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We have nothing new to recommend in our report. Almost all of our Churches have Sunday schools, but some of them de not use our literature. The Sunday school convention does not have the co-operation of our people as it should have; we recommend, therefore, that a definite time be fixed for the convention to meet

and. plan for the work. That the schools use our literature, including the Officers' and Teachers' Journal.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Again we put ourselves on record as a Christian body, in reference to the evils of our land and recommend:

1st. That we condemn the manufacture, sale and use of liquors as a beverage; and that we do all in our power to put in down.

2nd. That we deplore the growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath; and, that we do all we can to cultivate a love and reverence for the Lord's Day.

3rd. That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form, especially that of cigarettes.

J. D. DOLLAR.

Discussed and adopted.

Dingler's Chapel was chosen as place for holding the next session of Conference.

The committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

Ministers: G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, C. W. Carter.

Laymen: Dr. J. M. Welch, J. W. Ponder, R. M. Brown, Ocie Mitchell.

ALTERNATES

Ministers: J. V. Knight, E. M. Carter, R. F. Brown, G. O. Lankford.

Laymen: J. F. Strickland, E. M. Gay, I. D. Harris, W. W. Cardwell.

Report of the committe to nominate members of the Mission Board, was as follows: J. J. Carter, W. H. Floyd, J. W. Payne, Rev. J. H. Hughes.

J. M. WELCH, Chairman.

J. J. Carter and J. H. Hughes were elected, for two years.

Voted that we have a session at night and divide time with the Missionary Association.

The President announced standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter.

Moral Reform—J. D. Dollar, J. C. Knight, R. M. Brown.

Sunday School—J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, A. R. Kirby.

Christian Endeavor—E. M. Carter, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, and Miss Mattie Allen.

Foreign Mission—G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar, J. W. Payne.

Religious Literature—J. H. Hughes, T. J. Smith, W. R. Knight.

Education—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, B. F. Young.

Mission Board—G. D. Hunt, J. T. Beard, one year, J. J. Carter, J. H. Hughes, two years.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes published in the Annual and that we take one hundred and fifty copies.

Adjourned till 7:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference was called to order by the president. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper. Conference gave way for the Missionary Association.

Conference re-convened.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Seeing and feeling the importance of good literature in our homes, we make the following recommendations:

1st. The daily reading of God's word.

2nd. That we take and read "The Herald of Gospel Liberty" and The Christian Missionary.

3rd. That our conference rally to the support of The Christian Sun, especially in this hour of need; and that our ministers assist in every way they can to increase its circulation. Discussed and adopted.

J. H. HUGHES.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

A year ago New Home church was without a pastor and the membership in a discouraged condition at the same time desiring that the work be continued. Feeling that the conditions justified the action, we asked Rec. J. H. Hughes to accept the care of the church, promising him some financial assistance. We have appropriated $32.00 in this way. Conditions at present are more hopeful than for sometime in the past.

A representative of this Board has visited Flint Hill and Sardis, looking toward the sale of the property at these points. It is very uncertain as to our realizing anything at all on this property.

Rev. B. F. Young has been preaching at the mills in Roanoke and reports the outlook for a church there as hopeful. We wish to endorse the work he is doing and suggest that a church be organized as early as brother Young may deem expedient.

We have loaned Corinth the sum of six dollars to be used in doing some work on this building that had not been finished.

We recommend that $150.00 be raised next year for Home Missions.

We also recommend that we raise $30.00 for Convention Missions and $15.00 for Convention Fund.

O. Q. LANKFORD, Chairman.

Amend: That the Board be empowered to send a man, for two months, to Louisiana.

Adjourned till 9:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:00 a. m., by President Lankford; devotional services, by Rev. J. C. Knight.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Revs. J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter and C. W. Carter were elected fraternal delegates to the Va., and Ala., Conference.

The Secretary was allowed $5.00 for his services.

Chairman of the Executice Committee presented a bill of $ for printing and the secretary a bill of 70c for Bank reports and postage.

The bills were ordered paid.

HOME MISSION BOARD

While the report was pending a collection was taken in cash and subscription to the amount of $90.00, to provide for a man to go to Louisiana. Adopted as amended.

Moved and carried that we continue with business today till we are through.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There is no charge committed to us of more importance than that of our beloved Master, who emphatically charged the church with the duty of preaching the "Gospel to every creature." Therefore the Christian Church should be willing to bear her part in the salvation of the world; and, in as much as we all can not go we may have a part in sending.

We therefore recommend: That our pastors preach at least one missionary sermon to their churches during the year, and that we raise $90.00 for Foreign Missions.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

By motion the report was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We are glad to note the continual growth and achievements of Elon College. We commend Rev. J. V. Knight for having finished his college course; also, Rev. R. F. Brown for the progress he is making in College. He hopes to finish this year.

There seems to be a steady increase in educational interest in the state of Alabama. We must get ready for the compulsory law to take effect September 1916. We do not endorse the action of the late legislature in giving the County Board of Education complete control of our rural schools.

We recommend:

1st. That we raise $50.00 for ministerial education next year.

2nd. That the license of J. C. Knight be continued another year.

3rd. That John Taylor be licensed, as a probationer.

4th. That Revs. G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt, be made a committee to provide a Theological Reading Course, for a period of not less than two years, for ministerial students who cannot attend school; and, with this, a reading library for our ministers.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

Discussed and adopted.

Resolved, that we express our gratitude to Rockstand church and community for their generosity and hospitality in entertaining this body.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted by rising vote.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Address: "The Church and its Laymen," by Dr. W. A. Harper, sermon, by Rev. B. J. Earp, text, Ex. 2:9.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Dingler's Chapel, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1916, at 10 a. m.

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, President.
REV. J. W. ELDER, Vice President.

Rev. E. M. CARTER, Secretary.
REV. J. H. HUGHES, Assistant Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 21, 1915

Home Mission.

By amount reported		$160.93
Dec. 5th, 1914 To Ck to W. C. Wicker, Treas,	$ 20.42	
Dec. 22nd, 1914 To Ck to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Annual	30.00	
Apr. 15th, 1915 To Ck to Rev. J. H. Hughes,	16.00	
Aug. 9th, 15 To Ck to J. H. Harris Corinth	6.00	
Oct. 21st 15 To Bal.	88.51	
	$160.93	
Bal in Treas.		$ 88.51
By Collection at Conference		$144.55
		$233.06
To Rev. J. H. Hughes	$ 16.00	
To Bal.	217.06	
	$233.06	
By Bal in Treas.		$217.06

Foreign Missions.

By amount reported		$115.20
Dec. 5th, 1914 To Ck to W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$115.20	

Oct 21st, 191. By Collection at Conference		$ 66.60
By Balance in Treasury		$ 66.60

Ministerial Education.

By amount reported		$ 40.86
By Collection at Conference		42.09
By Baance in Treasury		82.95

Superannuated Fund.

By amount reported		$ 87.52
July 31st, 15. To Ck to Rev. T. H. Elder	$ 15.00	
July 31st, 15, To Ck to Rev. W. R. Knight	15.00	
July 31st, 15. To balance	15.21	
	$ 45.21	
By balance in treasury		$ 15.21
By Collection at Conference		33.53
By balance in treasury		$ 48.74

Conference Fund.

By amount reported		$ 21.09
March 9th, 1915, To Ck to T. P. Hand transportation Ex-Com	$ 4.00	
To balance	17.09	
	$ 21.09	
By balance in treasury		$ 17.09
By Collection at Conference		$ 31.92
By balance in treasury		$ 49.01
Oct 21st, '15 by amount collected at Conference		31.26
To balance	43.31	
	$ 49.01	
By balance in treasury		$ 43.31

Elon College Fund.

By amount reporte		$ 87.52
Dec. 1914 To Ck to W. C. Wicker, treasurer	$ 87.52	
Oct 21st, 15 by Collection at Conference		$ 26.52
By balance in treasury		$ 26.52

Missionary Association.

By amount reported		$ 49.90
Oct 21st, 1. by amount collected at Conference		31.26
By balance in treasury		$ 81.16

Recapitulation of amount now in Treasury.

Home Mission	$217.06
Foreign Mission	66.60
Ministerial Education	82.95

Superannuated Fund	48.74
Conference Fund	43.31
Elon College Fund	26.52
Missionary Association	81.16
Total in Treasury, Nov. 1st, 1915	$566.34

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. F. Brown—Churches: Salem Chapel, Belew's Creek, Ingram and Randleman. (N. C. and Va.,) Sermons, 87; conversions 38; baptized, 15; addresses, 11; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 18; visits, 346; funerals, 1; salary, $489.61.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Rock Springs, Christiana. Sermons, 65; baptized, 12; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 14; visits, 95; funerals, 2; salary, $78.05.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Riverview. Sermons, 98; baptized, 1; addresses, 1; marriages, 4; visits, 59; funerals, 1; salary, $61.50.

C. M. Dollar—No Churches: Sermons, 15; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; funerals, 8; salary, $3.50.

J. D. Dollar—Churches; Bethany, Forest Home, Mt. Zion, Rockstand. Sermons, 83; baptized, 28; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 42; visits, 180; funerals, 10; salary, $234.49.

T. H. Elder—Superannuated. Received from Superannuated Fund $15.00, friends, $3.50.

J. W. Elder—Churches: Macedonia, Noon Day, New Harmony, Shady Grove. Sermons, 97; baptized, 51; marriages, 1; members received, 57; funerals, 3; salary, $216.80.

J. H. Hughes—Churches: Dingler's Chapel, McGuire's Chapel, New Home. Sermons, 66; baptized, 12; marraiges, 7; members received, 28; funerals, 4; salary, $147.00.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Beulah, Antioch, New Hope, LaGrange. Sermons, 96; baptized, 34; marriages, 5; members received, 56; funerals, 14; salary, $500.00.

J. V. Knight—Churches: Shallow Ford, Monticello, High Point (Mission). Sermons, 160; conversions, 55; baptized, 22; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 28; visits, 400; funerals, 6; salary, $575.00.

G. O. Lankford—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Corinth, Wadley. Sermons, 82; baptized, 21; addresses, 9; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 23; visits, 120; funerals, 6; salary, $309.61.

J. B. Orr—Churches: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; conversions 10; marriages, 5; funerals, 3; salary, $15.00.

B. F. Young—No Churches. Sermons, 35; marriages, 1; funerals, 2; received, $19.00.

W. R. Knight—No Churches.

Licentiate.

J. C. Knight—No Churches. Sermons, 35; addresses, 1; prayer meeting, 20; received, $6.16.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTAL
Antioch	$11.45	$ 6.88	$2.30	$1.14	$3.82	$2.97	$1.91	$3.23	$33.70
Beulah	7.91	4.74	1.58	.80	2.64	1.85	1.29	2.37	23.18
Bethany	5.82	3.51	1.16	.60	1.95	1.32	.97	1.75	17.08
Corinth	6.63	3.99	1.32	.66	2.22	1.55	1.10	1.99	19.46
Christiana	5.82	3.51	1.16	.60	1.95	1.32	.97	1.75	17.08
Dingler's Chapel	6.63	3.99	1.32	.66	2.22	1.55	1.10	1.99	19.46
Forest Home	2.45	1.48	.50	.25	.82	.58	.43	.73	7.24
Macedonia	5.56	3.24	.89	.34	1.68	1.06	.70	1.48	14.95
Mt. Zion	9.27	5.57	1.85	.93	3.09	2.50	1.24	2.78	27.23
McGuire's Chapel	8.37	5.01	1.68	.83	2.80	1.89	1.39	2.51	24.48
New Hope	17.82	10.68	3.57	1.78	5.99	4.10	2.97	5.34	52.25
New Home	3.27	1.97	.65	.33	1.09	.76	.54	.98	9.59
New Harmony	14.36	8.62	1.96	1.41	4.49	3.35	2.39	4.31	40.89
Noon Day	5.37	3.21	1.08	.53	1.79	1.25	.89	1.61	15.73
Pleasant Grove	9.27	5.57	1.85	.93	3.09	2.50	1.24	2.78	27.23
Rock Springs	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.34	2.33	1.69	3.05	29.41
Rockstand	8.90	5.54	2.81	1.37	3.33	1.43	1.92	3.04	28.34
Sand Hill	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Shady Grove	4.00	2.30	.80	.40	1.90	.94	.65	1.20	12.19
Wadley	6.37	3.82	1.27	.63	2.13	1.18	1.07	1.91	18.38

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Number Last Report	Membership Present	Pastor Paid	Missions Home	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund
Antioch	95	126	$ 200.00	$ 10.00	$ 8.50	$ 5.00	$ 2.50	$ 3.25	$ 3.00
Beulah	119	87	91.20	5.00	2.50	2.55	3.00	.....	.....
Bethany	49	64	53.20	3.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Corinth	66	73	56.78	6.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50
Christiana	45	64	37.55	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.66
Dingler's Chapel	80	73	40.00	4.95	3.35	2.01	1.29	1.34	1.47
Forest Home ..	23	27	39.35	2.30	2.00	1.20	.60	.75	.75
Macedonia	70	63	44.80	6.60	4.00	2.20	1.70	1.70	2.00
Mt. Zion	104	102	69.55	3.89	2.05	1.33	1.19	1.23	1.31
McGuire's Chpl.	83	92	55.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.15	.....
New Hope	190	196	102.65	16.26	4.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	3.25
New Home ...	63	36	8.50	4.25	1.50	.....	1.50	.....	.....
New Harmony .	144	158	73.79	15.00	10.10	5.00	3.00	3.25	3.00
Noon Day	51	59	74.60	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.26
Pleasant Grove.	95	102	66.57	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
Rock Springs .	106	110	40.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.35	.50	.50
Rockstand	86	94	67.32	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.40	1.70	1.00
Sand Hill*	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove ..	24	44	28.61	2.00	1.50	.80	.80	.80	.80
Wadley	63	70	175.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.20	2.00	2.00
Total	1556	1650	$1,324.97	$113.99	$68.10	$39.09	$30.83	$25.92	$23.26

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised By School
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1	Rex Day, Roanoke, R. 1	7	67	$ 24.01
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. S. Hand, Wadley, R. 3	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley, R. 3	10	95	15.00
Bethany	J. D. Dollar	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, R. 2	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, R. 2	6	70	17.38
Corinth	G. O. Lankford	H. W. Dunson, Wadley, R. R.	W. C. Carpenter, Wadley, R. 4	8	78	16.15
Christiana	C. W. Carter	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, R. 2	J. T. Burnett, Dadeville, R. 2	6	15	12.00
Dingler's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	J. T. Peek, Delta	Fronie Abner, Lineville, R. R.	7	67	10.05
Forest Home	J. D. Dollar	E A. Smith, Roanoke	Lee Smith, Roanoke, R. 2	5	40	5.00
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	A. T. Strickland, Delta	E. W. Smith, Delta	5	55	8.00
Mt Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. 5	Annie Burk, Roanoke, R. 5	14	74	20.00
McGuire's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	G. H. Veazey, Daviston	Miss Lovert Simpson, Daviston	6	100	21.00
New Hope	G. H. Hunt	R. W. Elder, Roanoke, R. 1	Quinton Chewning, Roanoke	7	61	14.13
New Home	J. H. Hughes	C. M. Latham, Delta	No school	....	....	.....
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	Laura Martin, Lineville	Ruth Nichols, Cragford	8	62	6.60
Noon Day	J. W. Elder	D. T. Pollard, Wedowee	Tom Payne, Wedowee, R. R.	13	168	45.00
Pleasant Grove	G. O. Lankford	J. P. Hill, Abanda	Oscar Childers, Buffalo, R. 2	7	47	20.00
Rock Springs	C. W. Carter	Sidney Crenshaw	Union school	....	....	.....
Rockstand	J. D. Dollar	Miss Mattie Allen, Roanoke	Annie B. Workman, Roanoke, R. 3	6	56	8.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	J. H. Loyd, Ore City, Tex.	.....	....	....	.....
Shady Grove	J. W. Elder	M. A. Gilland, Lineville	M. M. Price, Lineville, R. 3	7	75	10.53
Wadley	G. O. Lankford	C. A. Weldon, Wadley	Vernon Carter, Wadley, R. 3	9	89	40.00
			Total	131	1254	$293.30

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

ENIGMA, GEORGIA, October 26th, 1915.

7:00 P. M.—After short song service President H. W. Elder called Conference to order. Roll of Ministers called with following results:

Elders—(Present) W. E. Carter, J. A. Denham, P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, (Absent) J. D. Garrison, A. N. McAbee, L. E. Smith, B. F. Young.

Licentiates—(Present) H. W. Prickett, C. E. Short, (Absent) T. W. Barber, Roy Coulter, Thomas Dease, C. W. Hanson, E. D. Short, J. W. Short.

Delegates Enrolled— Aldora, Beulah: J. F. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Curtis Hill. Brown Springs. Enigma: W. H. Donnard, W. B. Martin. Kite. La Grange: Mrs. J. A. Cone. La Nett. Langdale. North Highlands: W. T. Beggs. Oak Grove: Byron Butts, H. B. Floyd. Providence Chapel: Miss Maude Bruce. Richland: Mrs. Lula Hogg, Mrs. H. W. Elder. River View. Rose Hill: D. P. Elder, Mrs. D. P. Elder. Shawmut. Union.

Rev. B. J. Earp was received into this Conference from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Officers elected: President, Rev. B. J. Earp; Vice-President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Secretary, Edwin E. Hill; Asst-Secretary, Rev. W. E. Carter; Treasurer, H. B. Floyd.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, and R. H. McCauley, representing Southern Christian Publishing Company, were seated as deliberative members, and Rev. W. I. Patrick, Pastor of Enigma Baptist Church was seated as a visiting brother.

Annual Address by Rev. H. W. Elder, subject "Go Forward."

On suggestion of Rev. B. J. Earp, a special prayer led by Rev. H. W. Elder was offered for Elon College, for the only student ever graduated from that institution who was not a member of the church at time of graduation, and for the proposed school for this Conference.

President appointed W. T. Beggs, J. F. Hill and W. B. Martin a committee on preaching.

Program prepared by Executive Committee adopted as order of business.

Committee on Preaching announced that Rev. G. D. Hunt would preach Wednesday A. M. Adjourned to meet Wednesday A. M. at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Conference called to order. Devotional service led by Rev. P. L. Duke. Roll called. Delegates enrolled.

Minutes of Tuesday read and approved.

President filled vacancies on Committees.

Revs. G. D. Hunt and E. M. Carter of of the Ala. Conference were invited to seats.

Ministerial reports and church letters read.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"Your Committee has had but two items of business during the year, viz: Rev. B. F. Young asked for a transfer to the Alabama Conference which was granted, and W. W. Elder of the Rose Hill church was licensed to preach."

H. W. ELDER, Chairman,
W. E. CARTER,
P. L. DUKE.

Report discussed and adopted.

A petition from the church at Ambrose, Ga., was read, and, on motion, the church was received into Conference and C. D. Boggan, and T. J. Holland were enrolled as delegates.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Our Nation has been and is being aroused as never before on the subject of prohibition. Over one-half of the nation is now under prohibition, and a heroic effort is going to be made to make the the nation dry. But as we crush one evil another arises and the fight is never ended. The dope habit is fastening its grip upon our people. The tobacco habit grows continuously. The cigarette is one of our most deadly evils. Profanity is quite prevalent among men and boys. Card playing and other forms of gaming have a strong grip on our young people, and many of the older ones. Let us never cease praying that we may overcome these evils.

J. F. HILL, Chairman
P. L. DUKE.
J. A. DENHAM,

After discussion report was adopted.

Preaching by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Adjourned for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.—Devotional Service led by Rev. W. E. Carter.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We reaffirm our belief in Christian education and our confidence in Elon College, our own institution, as a worthy and meritorious exponent thereof. We urge all our people to support Elon in every way—by patronage, gifts, and prayers—that it may the better represent our cause in the world.

We feel the need of a school in our midst, definitely devoted to the work of educating our children and our ministry in our principles in connection with the needs of general education. We herewith grant our Executive Committee power to take such steps in that direction as shall to them appear wise and commendable.

We rejoice that Roy D. Coulter, a licentiate of this Conference, is making a good record for himself in Elon College.

We recommend the ordination to the full gospel ministry of W. W. Elder and C. E. Short.

We recommend the reinstatement to the full gospel ministry of J. W. Willingham.

W. E. CARTER, Chairman,
H. W. ELDER,
B. J. EARP.

Discussed and adopted.

President announced that Rev. C. E. Short would be ordained just after the eleven o'clock preaching Thursday, and appointed Revs. H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt and E. M. Carter a presbytery of ordination.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee realizes more than ever that we have an unlimited field open before us and that we need to redouble our energies in our Home Mission work. We need men who love the church with such a passion as to consecrate themselves upon its altar. Men with zeal and judgment will wonderfully succeed. We believe that the need is not money, but men.

Your board helped to pay off the cost note on Rose Hill Church to a small amount. During the year there has been built at Ambrose, Ga., a beautiful house, at a cost of $4000.00. A church has been organized there, and we think a bright field is open for our people. This point secured $50.00 from the Missionary Association, and we hope this Conference through this committee can help them some more.

We recommend that the funds in hand be turned over to the Home Mission Committee to be used anywhere they may best advance the work.

We recommend that we raise $175.00 next year.

We recommend that we set as our task for next year, two new church buildings and two hundred members added to our church.

H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

Report discussed and adopted.

Motion passed that Report on Foreign Missions be deferred until Thursday A. M.

Rev. E. M. Carter reported that he had been unable to dispose of the old Union Hill Church property. The matter was turned over to Rev. B. J. Earp, to be handled through Bro. Reid of his Church, the proceeds, if property can be sold, to go to Rose Hill Church.

Committee on preaching recommended that Rev. W. E. Carter

preach Wednesday night, Rev. E. M. Carter preach Thursday A. M., and Dr. W. A. Harper preach Thursday night, and recommendations were approved.

Committee on invitation for conference recommended that next session be held with Beulah church at Girard, Alabama, and recommendations were approved.

Following were elected delegates to Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—B. J. Earp, H. W. Elder, W. E. Carter. Alternates—J. W. Willingham, P. L Duke, C. E. Short.

Laymen—E. E. Hill, T. J. Holland, W. T. Beggs. Alternates—J. S. Stephenson, C. D. Boggan, H. B. Floyd.

Motion passed that $20.00 be appropriated from Conference fund for Annuals.

Motion passed that Secretary be allowed $8.00 for his services.

Motion passed that Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for printing programs.

Adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

7:00 P. M.—Devotional services led by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Meeting of Missionary Association.

Preaching by Rev. W. E. Carter.

Five minutes given to Bro. McCauley of the Publishing Company. Standing Committees for 1915-16 announced.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 9:00 A. M.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. C. E. Short.

Roll called. Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Report on Foreign Missions was again deferred.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee on Sunday Schools is of the firm conviction that with the co-operation of all the churches and pastors a greater interest can be awakened in Sunday school work.

We now have fourteen Sunday schools, and six were represented at the Convention last May. There are only two churches with no Sunday schools, Shawmut and Enigma, and there is practically no church organization at Shawmut, leaving really only one church without Sunday school.

We recommend:

1st—That Sunday schools be organized in all our churches now without same.

2nd—That the pastors see to it that every Sunday school sends

its reports and delegates to the next Sunday School Convention, which meets at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in July, 1916.

3rd—That each Sunday school send in at least on Sunday's offering each month to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, N. C.

B. J. EARP, Chairman,
E. E. HILL,
MISS MAUDE BRUCE.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In this day of so much printed matter we hardly know how to select our reading matter. We cannot read all, in fact we do not need to read all. Much of the literature printed is degrading rather than uplifting. Many of the papers and magazines that enter many of our homes ought never to be read. The daily papers that are filled with so much sensational matter are taking the place of the Bible and the church papers. Not one-fourth of our families take their church paper. Many of our people know very little about our church except as a local body. Their vision of the Church is very meager.

We hope our people will be faithful to the Christian Sun. It needs our support and we need to read it.

We are glad all our schools are using our own literature.

We recommend the Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary, as well as the Christian Sun.

J. A. DENHAM, Chairman,
E. S. DOMINY,
P. L. DUKE.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Christian church began its Foreign Mission work less than thirty years ago. We are operating in two fields, Japan and Porto Rico. The work is in a very prosperous condition, but calls are urgent, and the work needs enlargement.

The American Christian Convention is making a heroic effort to enlarge the offerings for this cause. The Southern Convention is doing more than ever in this work. Our Ladies' Missionary Societies are doing a fine work, and they are soon going to make the men ashamed. A lot of our people need converting to this great cause.

H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

Motion passed that this report be tabled until the afternoon session.

Preaching by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Chain of Special Prayers for Mrs. J. L. Abell, who was critically ill.

Ordination of Rev. C. E. Short.

Adjourned for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.—Devotional Service led by Rev. J. A. Denham.

Discussion of Report on Foreign Missions.

Address, "Missions" by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Prayer for Missions led by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Report adopted.

Discussion: "The best methods of raising Conference Assessments," led by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Discussion on Women's Societies.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

By balance on hand last session	$ 96.00	
To Rev. H. W. Elder (for Mission Board)		$76.28
By collections this session	89.37	
To balance		109.09
	$185.37	$185.37

Foreign Missions

By balance on hand last session	$ 34.53	
To W. C. Wicker		$ 34.53
By collection this session	42.79	
To balance		42.79
	$ 77.32	$ 77.32

Ministerial Education

By balance on hand last session	$ 61.14	
To Rev. Roy D. Coulter		$ 61.14
By collections this session	26.70	
To balance		26.70
	$ 87.84	$ 87.84

Conference Fund

By balance on hand last session	$ 27.40	
To E. E. Hill for Annuals		$ 20.00
To E. E. Hill for Services		7.40
By collections this session	24.66	
By sale of Annuals	3.20	
To balance		27.86
	$ 55.26	$ 55.26

Elon College Fund

By balance on hand last session	$ 16.25	
To W. C. Wicker		$ 16.25
By collection this season	20.41	
To balance		20.41
	$ 36.66	$ 36.66

Convention Missions

By balance on hand last session	$ 32.45	
By Special Missions	5.00	
To W. C. Wicker		$ 37.45
By collection this session	39.71	
To balance		39.71
	$ 77.16	$ 77.16

Specials

By Collections this session for Orphanage ..... $ 1.00

Summary of Amounts on Hand

Home Missions	$109.09
Foreign Missions	42.79
Ministerial Education	26.70
Conference Fund	27.86
Elon College Fund	20.41
Convention Missions	39.71
For Orphanage	1.00
Total	$267.56

H. B. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Motion passed that Rev. L. E. Smith be granted letter of transfer to the Eel River Conference.

Following was voted:

"Resolved—That the preachers, delegates and visitors to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference do hereby express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the members of Enigma Christian Church and their fellow citizens for their gracious hospitality during this session of Conference."

Minutes of Thursday Session read and approved.

Adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

7:00 P. M.—Song service, Fellowship Meeting and a few minutes talk over the coming year's work.

Preaching by Rev. J. A. Denham.

Adjourned to meet in next annual session with Beulah Christian Church, Girard, Alabama, Tuesday, October 27th, 1916.

REV. B. J. EARP, President,
Columbus, Ga.

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary.
Phoenix, Alabama, Box 96.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1915-1916

Executive—Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. H. W. Elder, E. E. Hill.

Education—Revs. H. W. Elder, B. J. Earp, W. E. Carter.

Home Missions—Rev. H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, E. E.Hill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. P. L. Duke, J. F. Hill, D. P. Elder.

Moral Reform—Rev. C. E. Short, W. T. Beggs, Rev. P. L. Duke.

Religious Literature—Rev. W. E. Carter, G. F. Partridge, Mrs. D. S. Hogg.

Sunday Schools—Rev. B. J. Earp, E. E. Hill, Miss Maude Bruce.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Carter, W. E.—Beulah, Providence Chapel. Sermons, 87; Conversions, about 18; Baptized, 4; Lectures, 6; Marriages, 3; Prayer Meetings, 5; Members Received, 12; Pastoral Visits, 107; Salary, $97.62.

Denham, J. A.—No Churches. Sermons, 35; Lectures, 25; Prayer Meetings, 15; Visits, 50.

Duke, P. L.—North Highland. Sermons, 100; Baptized, 1; Lectures, 8; Marriages, 6; Prayer Meetings, 35; Members Received, 10; Pastoral Visits, 100; Burials, 7; Salary, $285.70.

Earp, B. J.—Rose Hill. Sermons, 157; Conversions, 30; Baptized, 14; Lectures, 17; Marriages, 2; Prayer Meetings, 27; Members Received, 14; Pastoral Visits, 1,111; Burials, 5; Salary, $472.37.

Garrison, J. D.—No Report.

McAbee, A. N.—No work; has been sick.

Smith, L. E.—Huntington, Ind. Sermons, 34; Conversions, 23; Baptized, 8; Lectures, 2; Marriages, 3; Prayer Meetings, 11; Members Received, 29; Pastoral Visits, 281; Burials, 3; Salary, for one year, $1300.00, for period covered by this report (since May 30th) $400.00.

Young, B. F.—No Report.

LICENTIATES

Barber, T. W.—No Report.

Coulter, Roy D.—No Churches. Sermons, 53; Lectures, 4. In school at Elon College.

Dease, Thomas—No Churches. Sermons, 53; Lectures, 4; Visits, 8; Money received, $3.20.

Hanson, C. W.—No Churches. Sermons, 47; Conversions, 2; Prayer Meetings, 82; Burials, 2; Money received, $9.00.

Prickett, H. W.—No Churches. Sermons, 53; Conversions, 2; Prayer Meetings, 82; Members received, 3; Burials, 3; Visits, 12; Special Prayers, 8; Visits, 51.

Short, C. E.—Brown Springs 3 months.) Sermons, 20; Conversions, 3; Prayer Meetings, 10; Members received, 5; Pastoral Visits, 20; Salary, $4.65.

Short, E. D.—No Report.

Short, J. W.—No Churches. Sermons, 4; Prayer Meetings, 4; Money received, $5.00; several Lectures and Addresses.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Eighth Annual Session of the Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met at 7:30 p. m., October 27, 1915, during session of Conference and was called to order by President, H. W. Elder.

Roll called and dues paid.

Motion passed that $25.00 be donated to church at Ambrose, Ga.

Motion passed that Secretary be instructed to write to delinquent members, drawing expenses from treasury.

Election of Officers: President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice-President, T. J. Holland; Secretary, E. E. Hill; Treasurer, J. F. Hill; Field Secretary, Rev. B. J. Earp.

Treasurer's Report

On hand at end of last session	$116.27	
4-10-15—To Beulah Church		$ 50.00
4-16-15—To Ambrose Church		50.00
9- 1-15—To Secretary for stationery and postage		2.50
To Balance		13.77
	$116.27	$116.27
Brought forward to this session	$ 13.77	
10-27-15—Collections	55.45	
10-27-15—To Ambrose Church		$ 25.00
To Balance		44.22
	$ 69.22	$ 69.22

J. F. HILL, Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet with next regular session of Conference.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,
Richland, Ga.

E. E. HILL, Secretary,
Phoenix, Ala., Box 96.

TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915-1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Aldora	$ 4.09	$ 2.37	$ 1.19	$ 1.19	$ 1.19	$ 1.77	$ 11.80
Ambrose	1.45	.86	.43	.43	.43	.64	4.20
Beulah	7.47	4.30	2.15	2.15	2.15	3.25	21.47
Brown Springs	7.60	4.38	2.19	2.19	2.19	3.28	21.83
Enigma	10.70	6.15	3.07	3.07	3.07	4.61	30.67
Kite	4.24	2.45	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.83	12.21
La Grange	10.50	5.98	2.99	2.99	2.99	4.50	29.95
LaNett	18.64	10.68	5.34	5.34	5.34	8.00	53.34
Langdale	7.89	4.55	2.28	2.28	2.28	3.40	22.68
North Highlands	12.01	6.90	3.45	3.45	3.45	5.17	34.43
Oak Grove	50.23	28.22	14.11	14.11	14.11	21.20	141.98
Providence Chapel	14.06	8.08	4.04.	4.04.	4.04	6.05	40.31
Richland	6.72	3.88	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.90	19.32
River View	4.37	2.53	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.90	12.61
Rose Hill	9.95	5.73	2.87	2.87	2.87	4.30	28.59
Shawmut	2.62	1.53	.76	.76	.76	1.14	7.57
Union	2.62	1.53	.76	.76	.76	1.14	7.57
Totals	$175.00	$100.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$75.00	$500.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total	Amount Raised
Aldora	S. S. not yet organized	....	....	....	$ .....
Ambrose	S. S. not yet organized	....	....	....	$ .....
Beulah	Odette Kinsey, Phoenix, Ala.	12	84	96	81.28
Brown Springs	No report	....	....	....	.....
Enigma	No Sunday School	....	....	....	.....
Kite	Miss Bessie Hanson, Kite, Ga.	9	90	99	30.04
LaGrange	Mary F. Holman, LaGrange, Ga.	7	66	73	50.00
LaNette	W. M. Groover, LaNette, Ala.	8	79	86	42.50
Langdale	No report	....	....	....	.....
North Highlands	Susie Speight, Columbus, Ga.	10	140	150	73.01
Oak Grove	Alphius Studivant, Chipley, Ga.	11	109	120	14.95
Providence Chpl.	T. L. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	8	51	59	5.00
Richland	Bessie Elder, Richland, Ga.	7	70	75	16.00
*River View	H. Holt, River View, Ala.	11	121	132	24.00
Rose Hill	Joe Lee Redmond, Columbus, Ga.	13	110	120	40.33
Shawmut	No Sunday School	....	....	....	.....
Union	A. D. Jester, Richland, Ga.	5	30	33	6.00
Total		101	950	1043	$403.11

*Union school.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1914-1915

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Membership Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Aldora	No Pastor	No Report	27	27	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ **
*Ambrose	H. W. Elder	D. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.		9	114.64							3,500.00	4,000.00
Beulah	W. E. Carter	E. E. Hill, Phoenix, Ala., Box 96	45	50	56.00	5.95	3.97	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.98	19.35	900.00
Brown Springs	C. E. Short	No Report	51	51									1,000.00
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.	59	72	100.00	7.80	5.20	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	35.00	1,500.00
Kite	H. W. Elder	I. C. Claxton, Wrightsville, Ga.	25	28	101.50	4.51	2.20	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.65		1,500.00
LaGrange	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Abbott, La Grange, Ga.	79	70	124.35	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.25		4.00		1,800.00
LaNette	H. W. Elder	Mrs. G. F. Partridge, LaNette, Ala.	117	126	125.00	10.50	2.50	5.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	100.00	1,500.00
Langdale	No Report	No Report	53	53									**
North Highlands	P. L. Duke	T. M. Rainey, Columbus, Ga.	74	81	285.70	9.78	6.52	3.26	3.26	3.26	4.89	80.00	3,000.00
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	T. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	318	335	161.00	20.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.05	50.00	2,000.00
Providence Chpl.	W. E. Carter	Wm. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	89	95	41.62	5.00		1.29	1.00	1.00	3.93	21.00	800.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	Oscar Perry, Richland, Ga.	44	45	160.00	5.82	3.88	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.90	75.00	2,000.00
River View	E. M. Carter	W. T. Hodges, River View, Ala.	44	29	61.50	4.50	1.00				1.50		**
Rose Hill	B. J. Earp	Miss Susie K. Haughton, Columbus, Ga.	57	67	207.70	7.52	5.02	2.51	2.51	2.51	3.76	93.18	9,000.00
Shawmut	No Pastor	No Report	16	16									**
Union	H. W. Elder	A. D. Jester, Richland, Ga.	37	37	50.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00		2.15	25.00	1,500.00
Total			1135	1191	$1,589.01	$89.38	$42.79	$26.69	$24.65	$20.40	$39.71	$3,868.53	$30,500.00

*Organized October 21, 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA.,
November 2, 1915.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 95th Annual Session and was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., of Newport News, Va., who spoke on "Intercession."

The roll was called, and the following were enrolled:

Ministers.—Revs. H. H. Butler, B. F. Black, G. D. Eastes, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward, D. A. Keys, J. T. Kitchen, H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. H. Garman, W. W. Staley.

Laymen.—Antioch: Elisha Bradshaw, M. T. Barrett; Berea (Nans.): R. B. Odom, A. S. Hargrove; Berea (Norfolk): L. W. Nichols; First (Norfolk): J. S. Kagey; Burton's Grove: C. A. Brittle, C. A. Freeman; Centerville: W. B. Darden; Damascus: J. H. Collins; Franklin: R. H. Harrell, George I. Earnest; Holland: John G. Holland, B. W. Council; Johnson's Grove: Alex. Bradshaw; Liberty Spring: I. T. Byrd, C. R. Harrell; Newport News: Mrs. W. B. Baker; Portsmouth: B. F. Collins; Third (Norfolk): B. L. Nichols, Jas. A. Eley, Mrs. Alice Barrett, Dr. J. W. Manning; South Norfolk: A. B. Hanbury; Suffolk: Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. C. Felton; Union (South): W. J. Umphlett, Edward Brantley; Union (Surry): R. T. Brittle; Windsor: B. C. Roberts, Lorenzo Bailey.

ORGANIZATION

The Conference went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. W. W Staley, D D., Suffolk, Va.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. E Rountree, Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., Suffolk, Va.

Addresses of Welcome were delivered as follows: On Behalf of the City, Mayor W. R. Mayo; On Behalf of the Tidewater Ministers' Union, Rev. Dr. S. Nye Hutchinson; On Behalf of the Third Church, Mr. D. J. Bowden. Response to Welcome Addresses by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Press.—H. E. Rountree, J. H. Blanchard, G. D. Eastes.
Finance.—R H. Peel, W. W. Staley, I. T. Byrd.
Resolutions.—B. F Black, H. H. Butler, Dr. J. W. Manning.
Collectors.—R. B. Odom, G. I. Earnest, J. C. Felton.
Place.—B. W. Council, R. H. Harrell.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., J. V. Knight and O. D. Poythress were invited to seats as deliberative members, and responded in appropriate remarks.

President delivered the Annual Address, on "The Opportune Opportunity."

Report of the Executive Committee was read, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

Upon request of Rev. C. J. Felton, the Committee granted him a certificate of transfer to the Ontario Christian Conference.

Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., resigned as a member of the Trustees of the Conference, and we recommend that Mr. Wm. H. Jones, Jr., be elected to fill vacancy.

C. H. ROWLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON.

Report of Treasurer, Wm. H Jones, Jr., was read and referred to the Finance Committee, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Convention Mission Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$ 24.45	
10-31—Conference collection	830.65	$ 855.10
11-24—Paid Secretary's draft No. 2		700.00
1915		
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 155.10

Convention Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$ 21.85	
10-31—Conference collection	196.25	218.10
11-27—Paid Secretary's draft No. 6	$200.00	
12-16—Paid Secretary's draft No. 9	2.50	202.50
1915		
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 15.60

Conference and Publication Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$ 6.35	
10-31—Conference collection	129.25	
12-22—From Superannuated Fund	6.00	
10-31—From collection for Rev. Mr. Bryant	86.47	$ 228.07
11-19—Paid Secretary's draft No. 3	$ 27.00	
11-20—Paid Secretary's draft No. 1	90.00	
11-28—Paid Secretary's draft No. 10	9.95	
12-23—Paid Secretary's draft No. 15	100.00	226.95
1915		
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 1.12

Educational Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$202.83	
10-31—Conference collection	143.25	
1915		
5-12—From Mr. Lassiter, on bond	125.11	
6-23—From Mr. Lassiter, on bond	100.00	
7- 2—From Elon College, interest	60.00	
10-27—From C. J. Felton, on bond	25.00	656.19
1914		
12-12—Paid Secretary's draft No. 12	$ 25.00	
1915		
1-12—Paid Secretary's draft No. 17	25.00	
3- 9—Paid Secretary's draft No. 18	125.00	
3- 9—Paid Secretary's draft No. 19	125.00	300.00
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 356.19

Elon College Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$ 34.33	
10-31—Conference collection	803.00	$ 837.33
11-27—Paid Secretary's draft No. 5		800.00
1915		
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 37.33

Foreign Mission Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$226.22	
10-31—Conference collection	631.50	$ 857.72
11-27—Paid Secretary's draft No. 7		800.00
1915		
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 57.72

Home Mission Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$378.24	
10-31—Conference collection	910.00	$1,288.24
11-28—Paid Secretary's draft No. 4	$250.00	
12-11—Paid Secretary's draft No. 8	500.00	
12-14—Paid Secretary's draft No. 11	275.00	
12-23—Paid Secretary's draft No. 14	94.00	
1915		
1- 7—Paid Secretary's draft No. 13	150.00	1,269.00
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 19.24

Superannuated Fund

1914		
10-27—Balance reported	$432.69	
10-31—Conference collertion	105.25	
1915		
7- 2—From Elon College, interest on bond	42.00	$ 579.94
Paid Secretary's draft to Conf. Fund		6.00
10-30—Balance on hand		$ 573.94
Total on hand, all funds		$1,216.24

Proof Figures

Total funds reported on hand Oct. 27, 1914	$1,326.96
Total funds received Oct. 27, 1914 to Oct. 30, 1915	4,193.73
	$5,520.69
Total funds paid out Oct. 27, 1914 to Oct. 30, 1915	4,304.45
Balance in Treasurer's hands Oct. 30, 1915	$1,216.24
Credited as follows:	
Convention Mission Fund	$ 155.10
Convention Fund	15.60
Conference and Publication Fund	1.12
Educational Fund	356.19
Elon College Fund	37.33
Foreign Mission Fund	57.72
Home Mission Fund	19.24
Superannuated Fund	573.94
	$1,216.24

Schedule of Bills Receivable Held by the Treasurer

J. M. Roberts	$ 100.00
H. E. Rountree	375.00
G. J. Green	325.00
L. L. Lassiter	24.89
J. W. Barrett	365.00
J. C. Barrett	270.00
C. J. Felton	370.00
C. W. Rountree	400.00
E. T. Cotten	300.00
Board of Trustees, Elon College	700.00
Board of Trustees, Elon College	1,000.00
Home Mission Board	500.00
Home Mission Board	500.00
	$5,229.89

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JONES, JR.,

Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Suffolk, Va., October 30, 1915.

At the request of Mr. William H. Jones, Jr., I have audited his account as Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, herewith submitted, and found the same correct, the disbursements supported by vouchers, and the balances in the several Funds are on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond.

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

Ministerial Reports were read.

It was moved and carried that Dr. W. W. Staley be excused from attendance during the evening session tomorrow, on account of a marriage.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Song service conducted by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. Text, Luke 2:46; subject, "Where and How to Find Jesus."

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1915

Conference met and called to order by President at 9:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D. Theme, "Personal Prayer." Roll called. Enrolment of delegates as follows:

Bethlehem: J. W. Folk, W. H. Holland; Eure's: W. J. Ayscue; Holy Neck: M. J. March, W. H. Norfleet, J. E. Vincent; Mt. Carmel: J. G. Johnson, S. A. Barrett; Mt. Zion: Mrs. C. R. Fulgham; Rosemont: Mrs B. F. Gibson; Suffolk: Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Col. J. E. West; Cypress Chapel: A. L. Harrell; Waverly: J. W. West; Portsmouth: R. B. Wood; Barretts: Amos Rollings; Johnson's Grove: Mrs. Amos R. Rollings; Liberty Spring: C. Badger; Isle of Wight C. H.: Wm. Stephenson; Memorial Temple: Dr. T. E. Baird, Mrs. L. W. Stagg. Miss Margaret Brickhouse; Oakland: E. E. Wagner.

Dr. W. A. Harper President of Elon College, Rev. J. O. Cox, Supt. of Orphanage, and Rev. L. L. Lassiter of the Va. Valley Central Conference were invited to seats as visiting brethren and responded with appropriate remarks.

Ministerial reports were read.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman. While the report was pending the following addresses were delivered:

"The New Tendency in Ministerial Education," by Rev. W. W. Staley. D. D.

"The Christian Doctrine of Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

After discussion the Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

There never was a time in this country when so much emphasis was placed on education; so much money invested, such splendid buildings erected, and such an army of teachers engaged in the work. Almost every phase of human occupation has its separate school or separate department in some school. The Art-studio and Kitchen, the Business Department and Carpenter's shop, Music and the Bible, Law and Medicine, Civics and Agriculture, all take their place in modern education. In the name of human welfare this is as it should be—trades and professions—arts and sciences—civics and domestics—culture and labor—men and women—all belong to society, and make up its multitudinous life and marvellous achievements. They must all live together, labor together, and should be educated together. COEDUCATION is both natural and useful. "Every one members one of another" is as human as it is divine.

The insistence in most quarters is that education should not only be utilitarian, but CHRISTIAN. It is in response to this demand that the church college sets up its standard and challenges the confidence and support of its constituency. Here is a field for intensive and extensive service. Money and students, in this field, furnish trained leaders for pulpit, choir, and pew, and vitalize the communities where college people live and labor.

Elon College is in the forefront of such institutions and has won her reputation by actual service rendered in the quarter of a century of her history. With seven modern buildings, a faculty of 23 members, and nearly 400 students, her activities touch the entire SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION and a large number beyond our borders. Others are amazed at our success, while we have to remind ourselves of what has been accomplished. We should think of Elon College as equal to any A class, and send our sons and daughters there in preference to others. Schools determine, in large measure, the church affiliations of men and women, or their indifference to such relations. Many families have lost their church loyalty by sending their children to the wrong schools. Elon needs your patronage and you need its saving touch. Its equipment for real education equals the best, and its character-building spirit and methods are unsurpassed. Without hesitation, and with pardonable pride, we commend Elon College to the loyal confidence and liberal support of our people.

Its Ministerial Department is BIBLICAL, SPIRITUAL and cultural. Many of the most useful Ministers in the church are graduates of the Institution. The movement of the Portsmouth Convention to raise money for the Biblical Department of the College should be pressed upon the minds of the people till they are led to endow it, liberally.

We urge upon all the churches the importance of raising the Educational Fund and the Elon College Fund in full, as set forth in the Apportionment tables.

Charles Wesley Rountree, a member of the Biblical Class, is undecided as to entering the ministry.

Edward Thomas Cotten is teaching in Starkey Seminary, N. Y.

Dennis F. Parsons has not reported to the committee this fall.

Charles L. March is in the graduating class in Elon College.

Revs. James L. Foster of the Eastern N. C. Conference and L. L. Lassiter of the Va. Valley Central Conference offer their credentials in transfer to this Conference, and we recommend that they be enrolled as members of this Conference.

E. T. Cotten and D. F. Parsons both graduated from Elon College last Commencement in 1915.

We recommend that our Ministerial students, who are candidates for the Ministry, take a Seminary course after graduation from College, either at the Christian Biblical Institute or Vanderbilt University, or some other school approved by the Educational Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. D. HARWARD, Committee.

Address, "The Pressing Needs of the Orphanage," by Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent.

Onmotion the paper by Dr. W. H. Denison, on "Feeding the Five Thousand" was requested for publication, as he could not present it on account of bereavement, which made it necessary for him to be absent.

On motion the address of Dr. W. D. Harward on the C. M. A. was deferred until tomorrow, in place of the Bible study.

Mr. Ralph McCauley, the representative of the Southern Christian Publishing Company was introduced to the Conference.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman. Report was discussed by Col. West and others.

A special collection, amounting to $115, in cash and subscriptions, was taken for Rosemont church. It was directed that the subscriptions be paid to the Secretary, who was instructed to turn same over to the Treasurer of Conference, with instructions to be forwarded to the treasurer of Rosemont church.

Rev. R. A. Robinson of the Presbyterian church was introduced to the Conference.

L. S. Parker and W. C. Beamon of Oakgrove were enrolled.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. A. Robinson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Song service began at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes, assisted by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address by Rev. J. T. Kitchen on "Personal Reminiscences."

Address, "A Larger Vision," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion the Report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

While we have much cause for rejoicing in the fact that this Conference has taken an advanced position in the Home Mission work of the American Christian Convention, yet, when we consider our numbers and our financial resources, we must frankly admit that we have not caught a vision of our possibilities, or considered seriously our full duty of missions.

In order to attain the best results we recommend the following:

1. An increase in the salaries of ministers, with a minimum standard of One Thousand Dollars per annum.

2. We urge our strongest country churches to have preaching every Sunday, and the remainder at least once per month.

3. We heartily endorse the voluntary grouping of our churches into pastorates.

4. Every pastor should occupy a parsonage owned by an individual church or group of churches.

5. The loss of members from active service by transfer of residence without transfer of church membership is one of the great problems of our church and to which we ask your prayerfull consideration.

6. While approving the assessment system as a minimum standard for giving to Missions, our wealthy and well-to-do members must be reached for larger individual gifts either through the Christian Missionary Association, whose work we heartily endorse, or by some other method. We believe with the Southern Christian Convention that it should employ a Mission Secretary and start a larger program.

South Norfolk Church having requested this Committee to employ a pastor for the next Conference year, we called (the church approving same) Rev. O. D. Poythress, of Elon College, N. C., at a salary of $700.00, Three Hundred Dollars of which is to be paid by this Conference and Four Hundred Dollars by the Church. Since the resignation of its pastor, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., and Rev. Stanley C. Harrell have supplied at night services without pay, travelling expenses being paid by the church. We desire to record our high appreciation of the services rendered by these brethren.

As to apportionment of Funds, we recommend as follows:—

Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention	$ 91.00
Portsmouth Christian Church	500.00
Old Zion (Lambert's Point) Christian Church	175.00
South Norfolk Christian Church ($50.00 for Debt)	350.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, Chairman,
E. T. HOLLAND,
J. D. GRAY.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Conference met at 9:30 A. M., and called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., Theme: "Prayer for the Church." Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Enrollment of delegates as follows: Portsmouth: Mrs. C. H. Coles; Newport News: C. D. West, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. R. Lee Smith.

It was moved and carried that a Committee on Larger Program of Work for the Churches and Conference be appointed. The President appointed the Committee as follows: I. A. Luke, E. T. Holland, J. H. Blanchard, Elisha Bradshaw, R. B. Odom, I. T. Byrd, E. E. Wagner, W. W. Staley, R. H. Peel, H. E. Rountree. By common consent the President was requested to be an advisory member of the Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. H. E. Rountree, Chairman. While the Report was pending Revs. W. D. Harward, D. D., and J. O. Atkinson, D. D., delivered addresses on, "What We Read."

After discussion the Report was, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"What we see and read is what we think. What we think we are." It is of supreme importance that we place into all our homes the very best literature, therefore we recommend as follows:

1. We recommend to our people the publications of the church, The Christian Sun, the Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, with special mention of our Sunday School Literature and the Teacher's and Officer's Journal so well edited by Mr. Hermon Eldredge. These publications are worthy of our most loyal support. The fact of a decrease in the size of the Sun is deplorable, but made necessary by insufficient support. It is the sense of this Conference that this publication should be placed back to its former size, and to that end we recommend a campaign in this Conference, and if possible a concerted one throughout the Southern Christian Convention upon such a basis.

2. As a Conference and as a church we ask all our people to purchase their books from the Southern Christian Publishing Co., and that they patronize this concern with their printing orders as long as they can secure a service equivalent to any other.

3. We recommend to this Conference the observance of a Home Altar Day each year, under the auspices of the Home Altar League of America, and urge every family to subscribe to the Family Altar Magazine which is only 25 cents a year, and full of religious literature and news and guide in a home altar service. We recommend that a member of this Conference be designated to urge upon the churches the importance of this move and the observance of this request.

4. We note with delight the presence of the chart of the reports this year which we regard as a very fine and necessary feature

to the ideals of the Conference. We recommend that the adoption of the Conference, in the year 1912, changing the fiscal year from Oct. 1, to Oct. 1, instead of Nov. 1, to Nov. 1 be also adopted by all our churches, and this request of the Conference be urged upon them till they shall see the value of it, and hereafter have a full chart.

H. E. ROUNTREE, Chairman,
GEO. D. EASTES,
MRS. W. H. DENISON.

The Interests of the Christian Missionary Association were discussed by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D. Two new members were enrolled: Rev. J. V. Knight, and the Missionary Society of Windsor, Va.

The Report of the Women's Board and Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. I. W. Johnson. On motion the Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

There has been a steady growth in our Woman's Organized Work for Missions during the year, seven new organizations have been reported. We believe our women are becoming better informed concerning the needs of the world, which is one of the most helpful solutions of the missionary problem. Give us the interest of the women in the home, and, in due time, the interest of the family is secured.

The Treasurer's Report shows there has been financial gain also. The total receipts for all purposes have been $1,103.35; of this amount $772.06 was raised by the Women's Societies, and $331.29 by the Young People.

We are very desirous during the coming year, to interest the women of the churches, not yet enlisted, in the work, and to this end, we will kindly furnish the President of our Board with the names of the women most likely to forward the work, a great favor will be conferred, and aid rendered.

We held our Annual Woman's Missionary Conference at Waverly, October the 28th. The attendance was good; the reports very fine; and much enthusiasm for the work of the coming year was evinced.

The following officers were elected by the Woman's Missionary Conference, and will constitute the Woman's Mission Board, if approved by this body:—President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; Supt., of Y. P. Work, Mrs. M. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.; Supt. of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. Bullock, Waverly, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, Pres. of Woman's Board.

Address, "The Women and the Kingdom," by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was read by

Rev. B. F. Black, Chairman. Address, "A Campaign for Millions," by Rev. B. B. Black. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Eight Senior Societies and three Junior Societies are now in working order in our Conference. One Senior Society has been added since our last Conference, in the Third Church, Norfolk. Reports from these societies show progress. We again recommend that the members of this Conference look into the merits of this movement, and urge the churches to organize societies.

Your Committee has gone out from time to time and assisted, in every way possible, in organizing the work.

We recommend that this Conference make an appropriation of at least $10.00 for printed matter to be used by the Committee during the next year.

B. F. BLACK,
J. H. BLANCHARD,
D. A. KEYS.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. W. W. Staley, was on motion adopted: Resolved, That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in session in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4th, extend our deepest sympathy to the congregation of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, in the loss of their church building by fire on the morning of the 3rd of this month.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Address, "Laymen and the Kingdom" by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

On motion the report on Foreign Missios was adopted as follwos:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are rejoicing that there are some sings of growth in foreign mission work in the bounds of this Conference. The Third Church, Norfolk, has during the year undertaken to support a lady missionary in Porto Rico, at a salary of $600.00 per annum. The Woman's Mission Board of the Conference has increased its offerings this year over that of last year; the Young People's Societies have increased their offerings materially; and a number of churches have made larger gifts this year. For all this we are thankful, and press forward to even much larger things we hope for the new year.

We commend the ministers of the Conference in that they have pursued a steady course of missions and done real study in their bi-monthly meetings. They have completed Mott's "The Decisive Hour of Missions"; Doughty's "The Call of the World"; Shriver's "Immigrant Forces" and are now about to take up Doughty's "Efficiency Points: Studies in Missionary Fundamentals." We believe that our pastors are the key to the missionary situation in almost every case, and that every church is entitled to missionary information and leadership from its pastor. It has been a source of regret to your committee and to the Ministers' Conference that a

few of our ministers have not availed themselves of any of these meetings.

Last year your committee was directed to arrange for a mid-year Laymen's Missionary Convention for the Conference. We did not carry out your directions because there was a great Laymen's Missionary Convention held in Norfolk, Under the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and we did all we could to get our minsiters and strong laymen to attend it. A large number did attend. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has already begun a national campaign, for this fall and winter, the like of which the nation has never seen, in seventy-five centers throughout the United States. One of these will be held in Richmond, February 15, 16, 17, 1916. Our Mission Board has appointed W. W. Staley, J. E. West, W. H. Denison, a Committee to secure a large attendance of our laymen at this important meeting. We urge upon every church in this conference the importance of having some of its best representative laymen at that Convention, and at the National Missionary Congress in Washington April 26-30, 1916. In view of these two great gatherings close to us we recommend that it be left with the Foreign Mission Committee to decide as to whether a laymen's Convention shall be held this year in our Conference.

The Christian Missionary is a splendid and important magazine. It is our paper. We need it in our homes, on our center tables, and in our Sunday school work. It is brim full of our own mission work, home and foreign, it has reports from all our missionaries and the fields, contains all receipts and expenditures, of all our mission work, the latest missionary information from all fields. We ought to take it and support it. It ranks high among other mission journals. We recommend a campaign in each church for subscriptions.

We call upon our strong laymen to get into the active work of missions. We believe that it is a fundamental that a church, or conference, or convention, or denomination, as well as a life, cannot grow strong and deep and permanent, and spiritual, without being thoroughly missionary. Missions is not an advanced course but the very heart and life of a church; and the church cannot be missionary without the membership being missionary. Because we believe this fully we plead with our church officers and pastors, our strong laymen, to get actively and aggressively behind the missionary movement. We cannot. help but believe that the time is here for more of the churches to support missionary families. We have churches that could do this and be blessed in the doing. We have other churches that form a pastorate that could well support a single missionary. The missionaries are preparing themselves in our schools, the Lord has called them and they are heeding the call. He is just as loudly calling to you to support them. Will you do it? We recommend that you lay this matter seriously before your church and your pastorate of churches.

We most heartily approve the Every-Member Canvass, the Weekly Offering, and the Duplex Envelope System. We recommend to all our churches to use these plans in their church expenses and missionary benevolences. Some only partially use the plans, and will get only partial results. We plead for a full trial of the plans in detail as offered by the thousands of churches now using the system. It is essential that the Canvass actually be made, that the envelopes be delivered and registered, that the offerings be kept separate. Let there be a separate benevolence treasurer, those funds not to be

used during the year for current expenses. We further recommend that each church have a permanent Missionary Committee.

Your committee feels that the time is here when we should call for large gifts of money for missionary purposes from individuals; that it ought to be a privilege for those who are blessed with means to support a missionary family, or build a church house. Among other denominations numbers of individuals give large sums and support mission stations, and support missionaries. Among us last year one person made a gift of $1,350 for foreign missions, another a gift of $1,000 for home missions; this past year another friend gave one gift of $1,000 for home and foreign missions. Cannot our Mission Board receive some such gifts from the borders of our Conference? It is high time that we are thinking missions in larger terms. We recommend this to the prayerful consideration of those among our brethren whom the Lord has richly blessed.

We recommend the organization of a mission study class in the church. We regard it as important that every church have a mission study class. The mission literature now being used is so interesting, fresh, and throbs with a new life, that our people are entitled to know about it, and study it for themselves. Some of our churches have done that with great profit, and others are missing a great opportunity and pleasure. Why cannot Virginia and North Carolina hold together a Mission Study Conference similar to the Tri-State Mission Study Conference Ohio, Indiana and Illinois last year at Dayton, Ohio, and to be held again this year at Danville, Illinois. We urge our people to avail themselves of the two mission study classes to be held at the Seaside Chautauqua next July.

At its last session the Southern Christian Convention set a goal for foreign missions, asking that each church give at least an amount equal to one cent per week for each member's name on the roll, or fifty-two cents per enrolled member. This conference last year adopted the same goal. Several of the churches have reached it this year, and others have their eye set on it for next year. We therefore recommend that just before conference the foreign mission committee next year find the amount given by each church for that purpose and make a roll of such churches.

Prayer is the basis of all missionary effort and success. We may have plans and adopt methods but unless it be permeated and underwritten with intercession it will accomplish but little. We would therefore call upon our people to pray daily for our mission work, our missionaries, our native workers, our administrative officials, and our beloved brethren of the churches who have not yet found the joy of missionary service, and giving for the evangelization of the world.

W. H. DENISON,
R. H. PEEL.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7 p. m. Song service conducted by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes, assisted by Rev. J. V. Knight.

Address, "The Place of Intercession in World Evangelism," by Mr. G. Benson Ferebee, of Norfolk, Va.

Address, "A Man and His Money," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward. Theme: "Prayer for the Kingdom." Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the request of Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., for a letter of transfer to the New Jersey Christian Conference be granted.

Dr. W. W. Staley offered the following resolutionss which were passed by unanimous vote:

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, now in session in Third Church, Norfolk, Va., feels most keenly and sympathizes most deeply with Rev. Dr. Warren H. Denison and his family in the loss of his brother, Frederick C. Denison, by death and his call to the funeral at Clifton, Illinois; and the loss to this session, by his absence, as our Vice-President and one of the chief speakers. We trust that his faith in the resurrection and the hope of reunion will enrich his own life and ministry as he returns from the grave of his brother to his family and the Memorial Temple.

The Conference feels a like sympathy and extends a similar expression of condolence to Rev. B. F. Black, who received a message of the death of his sister, Mrs. Bettie Baugh, Keezleton, Va., but too late to attend funeral services. This siter, whose beautiful Christian life is now a precious memory, is an unspeakable consolation to our Bro. Black, and will, no doubt, inspire his personal life and public ministry.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. W. H. Butler, chairman. On motion the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

There are many evils among us that ought to be corrected before they sap and destroy good morals and spiritual life.

1. We urge our people to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, as a beverage; that no one buy, sell, or rent property for the accursed business in any form.

2. That we disprove of the use of tobacco in all forms; and especially cigarettes. Many young people injure both mind and body by their use.

3. We call your attention to the desecration of the Holy Sabbath in the field of pleasure and industry—excursions on trains and steamers, the opening of mails and the reading of secular papers, games and entertainments; many people work on and through the day that God has given for all to rest and keep holy.

4. We disapprove of card-playing in the home, as it often leads

to gambling and ruin. Also, the great evils growing out of dancing and divorce, and whatever good character and unfits the young for the true worship of God.

5 . We enter our earnest protest against dishonesty, covetousness, greed, and whatever is immoral or sinful.

6. We commend to our people a more careful study and observance of Civic Righteousness that the world may see the spirit of Jesus in our conduct as citizens. The state certainly needs the leaven of Christianity.

7. The Home and Home reading need the stimulus of a higher moral tone; parents set the standard for the young—"Train up a childin the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." We, therefore, commend to all the Word of God—the Bible—the Book. It will keep from error and lead into all truth. The Bible is the BOOK and no other book should have first place in the home.

Trashy literature and impure novels should be banished from the Christian home. Such literature has blasted many young lives, and wrecked many homes. Immoral pages are to the soul what strong drink is to the body and mind. Certainly Christian homes should prohibit what the United States prohibits from the mails.

Moving pictures have introduced a new form of writing and printing thought. This is a great art that needs a more careful censorship than it has yet received. We suggest that parents act as censors of this useful but dangerous art, until public sentiment is created in sufficient force to demand clean and moral pictures.

H. H. BUTLER,
R. B. ODOM.

Address, "The Destructiveness of Strong Drink and Cigarettes," by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Rev. C. W. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Disciples Church, Norfolk, and Mr. J. G. Holladay, Supt. of the Sunday school in said church were introduced to the Conference.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Mr. J. J. Pitt, Chairman. The report was taken up by items, and, on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Believing that the time is ripe for a campaign of education your committee begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. Recognizing the necessity and need of special work in the teen age period, we urge the appointment of a Superintendent of Secondary Work, at our next Sunday school Convention, and that the makers of the program set aside a period for the discussion of this phase of the work.

2. We urge all our Sunday School Workers to attend the School of Methods at Virginia Beach, and get the benefit of the splendid lectures and addresses by the best Sunday school specialists it is possible for us to engage; and that we urge the Chautauqua program committee to bear in mind the needs of the one-room country schools which constitute so large a percentage of our Conference field.

3. That all our city Sunday schools take full advantage of the opportunities for mission work in the cities of this Conference; and that we freely encourage the teaching of and offerings to foreign missions in all our Sunday schools, and that a campaign of education be inaugurated and carried out to this end; further that the Sunday School Convention urge upon the schools of the Conference for monthly offering for the Orphanage.

4. That all our schools give special attention to the training of teachers, and where and when practicable, to have teacher-training classes, and in pursuance of this work we arrange for a series of institutes to be held in strategic points during this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PITT,
MRS. F. BULLOCK,
Committee.

Address, "Variety the Spice of the Sunday School," by Mr. J. G. Holladay.

Address, "Teaching as the Great Teacher Taught," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

The report of the Collectors was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, H. H. Butler.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones.

Foreign Missions—W. H. Denison, R. H. Peel, G. D. Eastes.

Religious Literature—H. E. Rountree, Mrs. W. H. Denison, W. H. Garman.

Moral Reform—J. L. Foster, J. T. Kitchen, O. V. Cockes, L. L. Lassiter.

Christian Endeavor—B. F. Black, J. H. Blanchard, J. M. Roberts, D. A. Keys.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Pitt, Mrs. F. Bullock, J. W. Manning, I. T. Byrd.

Apportionment—I. A. Luke, B. D. Jones, R. B. Odom.

Tabulating—S. C. Harrell, E. E. Wagner.

Program—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, and the pastor of the church entertaining Conference next year.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Robinson addressed the Conference in behalf of the Juvenile Protective Association.

It was moved and carried that this Conference endorse the movement to ask the Legislature to raise the age of consent for girls from 14 to 18 years; and the Secretary was instructed to communicate this action to the proper officials.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, and on motion, unanimously adpoted by a rising vote, as follows:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our heartiest thanks and sincerest gratitude to the Third Christian Church, its pastor, officers, friends and Conference Committee for the excellent entertainment of this Conference. Rsolved, That we express our thanks to the representatives of Elon College and the Orphanage for their presence and co-operation at this session of Conference.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of this Conference for their faithful and efficient service

Resolved, That we thank the press for handling the news matter of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation of the scholarly and heartfet addresses of Mr. D. J. Bowden, Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson, Mayor Mayo, Mr. G. Benson Ferebee, Mr. J. G. Holladay, and Dr. R. A. Robertson, who honored us by their presence and words.

B. F. BLACK,
H. H. BUTLER,
J. W. MANNING.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was read and adopted. (See Statistical Tables.)

The report of the Committee on Larger Program was read by Mr. I. A. Luke, chairman, and adopted as follows

REPORT ON LARGER PROGRAM

We, your Committee beg to report as follows We recommend the organizing of a Layman's Forward Movement Committee in every church within the bounds of this Conference; and we recommend the following persons in each church as organizers: (See list below.)

I. A. LUKE,
E. E. WAGNER,
S. C. HARRELL,
E. T. HOLLAND,
J. H. BLANCHARD,
H. E. ROUNTREE.

Names of organizers: Antioch, Elisha Bradshaw; Barretts, R. P. Cox; Berea (Nansemond) R. B. Odom; Berea, (Norfolk) M. W. Hall; Berkley, J. Mack Jones; Bethany, K. B. Vaughan; Bethlehem, J. W. Folk; Burton's Grove, C. A. Brittle; Cypress Chapel, A. J. Rountree; Centerville, J. L. Moss; Damascus, J. E. Corbitt; Dendron, E. T. Atkinson; Eure, T. A. Eure; Franklin, E. C. Beale; Holland, I. A. Luke; Holy Neck, E. T. Holland; Hobson, L. L. Eley; Isle of Wight C. H., Chas. Atkins; Ivor, E. N. Johnson; Johnson's Grove, Alex Bradshaw; Lambert's Point, K. S. Gammon; Mt. Carmel, J. G. Johnson; Mt. Zion, J. R. Dixon; Memorial Temple, T. E. Baird; New Lebanon, O. M. Cockes; Newport News, C. D. West; Oakland, E. E. Wagner; Oak Grove, W. C. Beamon; Portsmouth, R. B. Wood; Rosemont, C. L. Gibson; Spring Hill, Fred Bullock; Sarem, W. D. Langston; South Norfolk, A. B. Hanbury; Third, Norfolk, Dr. J. W. Manning; Suffok, J. E. West; Union, South, L. W. Vaughan; Union, Surry, R. T. Brittle; Windsor, J. W. Roberts; Wakefield, E. M. Cornwell; Waverly, J. W. West.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., and find same correct, except in one item; we find that warrant No. 9 for $2.50 on Conference Fund in favor of Southern Christian Publishing Co., was charged to Convention Fund.

We have examined the report of the Collectors and find cash and checks eqalling their count, and divided as follows:

Home Missions,$927.00; Foreign Missions,$970.00; Education,$142,-50; Superannuated Fund, $103.00; Conference Fund, $127.50; Convention Fund, $207.50; Elon College Fund, $957.00; Convention Missions, $859.35; Special Foreign Missions, (Holland church), $32.41; Total, $4326.26.

We recommend payment from Conference Fund of following bills: Southern Christian Publishing Co., for programs, $7.00.

Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary, for salary, pastage and chart $30.50.

We recommend that Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., be requested to change his bank account with "Conference and Publication Fund" to simply "Conference Fund."

We recommend that the following sums be forwarded to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention: Foreign Missions, $1000.00; Convention Fund, $200.00; Elon College Fund, $1000.00; Convention Missions, $1000.00; Total $3200.00.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to lend Five Hundred Dollars from the Superannuated Fund on good security; and that, after July 1, 1916, they lend the same sum from the Educational Fund, provided they deem same wise at the time.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. PEEL,
W. W. STALEY,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 500 copies of same be distributed, pro rata, among the churches, and the Secretary be authorized to draw draft for payment for same from Conference Fund as heretofore.

It was moved and carried that the matter of place for holding next session be determined by the Executive Committee.

The following were elected as delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention.

Ministers.—Revs. H. H. Butler, J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, W. H. Denison, D. A. Keys, J. T. Kitchen, I. W. Johnson, J. L. Foster, W D. Harward, W. H. Garman, G. D. Eastes, H. E Rountree, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, S. C. Harrell. Alternates.—Revs. R. H. Peel, L. L. Lassiter.

Laymen.—E. E. Holland, J. E. West, E. T. Holland, I. A. Luke,

R. B. Odom, I. T. Byrd, Dr. T. E. Baird, Lorenzo Bailey, J. H. Harris, W. S. Barrett, Judge J. F. West, R. B. Wood, J. S. Kagey, Dr. J. W. Manning, J. E. Corbitt, O. W. Johnson, E. E. Wagner. Alternates.—Wm. H. Jones, Jr., C. A. Shoop, B. D. Jones, W. J. Lee, R. Emmett Rogers, Jesse E. Harrell, J. W. Roberts, J. D. Gray, E. T. Atkinson, J. W. West, W. H. Harrell, J. O. Wiggs, B. L. Nichols, W. C. Beamon, Leon Lewis, J. W. Folk.

It was further decided that each delegate is instructed to secure the attendance of an aternate, in case of his inability to attend.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1916, at such place as shall be determined by the Executive Committee, the hour of meeting to be determined by the Committee on Program.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, D. D., President,
Franklin, Va.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., Vice-President,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. H. E. ROUNTREE, M. A., Assistant Secretary,
Portsmouth, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Butler, H. H.—Churches: Antioch, Cypress Chapel, Damascus and Oak Grove. Sermons, 122; Conversions, 51; Baptized, 17; Marriages, 36; Members received, 47; Visits, 460; Funerals, 23; Salary, $850.00.

Barrett, J. P., D. D.—Churches: Chambersburg, Ohio; also Editor of Herald of Gospel Liberty. Sermons, 50; baptized, 4; salary, $1,675.00.

Black, B. F.—Churches: Holy Neck and Holland. Sermons, 90; conversions, 50; baptized, 26; lectures, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 52; visits, 200; funerals, 16; salary, $950.00 and parsonage.

Denison, W. H., D. D.—Church: Memorial Temple. Sermons, 136; conversions, 60; baptized, 33; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 68; visits, 553; funerals, 17; salary, $1,200.00 and parsonage.

Eastes, G. D.—Church: Third, Norfolk. Sermons, 177; conversions, 35; baptized, 1; addresses, 52; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 38; visits, 500; funerals, 8; salary, $1,425.00.

Foster, Jas. L.—Churches: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly; sermons, 81; conversions, 123; baptized, 27; addresses, 2; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 27; members received, 39; visits, 319; funerals, 6; salary, $1,010.75.

Garman, W. H.—Church: Old Zion. Sermons, 140; conversions,

30; baptized, 18; addresses, 5; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 80; members received, 20; visits, 750; funerals, 15; salary, $900.00.

Harward, W. D., D. D.—Church: Newport News. Sermons, 100; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 5; visits, 500; funerals, 4; salary, $1,100.00.

Harrell, S. C.—Churches: Bethlehem, Isle of Wight C. H., Windsor. Sermons, 80; conversions, 46; baptized, 33; addresses, 5; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 42; visits, 90; funerals, 3; salary, $675.00.

Johnson, I. W., D. D.—Churches: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Hobson, Oakland, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 100; conversions, 48; baptized, 36; addresses, 2; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 42; visits, 325; funerals, 24; salary, $1,050.00.

Johnson, L. F., D. D.—Church: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 180; conversions, 20; baptized, 14; addresses, 18; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 16; visits, 800; funerals, 19; salary, $1,100.00.

Keys, D. A.—Churches: Rosemont, Union (Southampton). Sermons, 176; conversions, 60; baptized, 15; addresses, 20; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 55; members received, 20; visits, 480; funerals, 10; salary, $785.00.

Kitchen, J. T.—No charge. Marriages, 2; funerals, 2.

Lassiter, L. L.—Church: South Norfolk for nine months. Sermons, 61; conversions, 6; baptized, 1; addresses, 9; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 3; visits, 300; funerals, 2; salary, $282.82.

Newman, N. G., D. D.—Church: Defiance, Ohio. Sermons, 42; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 34; visits, 50; funerals, 2; salary, $1,151.50.

Peel, R. H.—Churches: Burton's Grove, Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry), Wakefield; sermons, 96; conversions, 50; baptized, 15; funerals, 8; salary, $775.00.

Rountree, H. E.—Churches: Berea, (Norfolk), Portsmouth; sermons, 143; conversions, 53; baptized, 33; addresses, 6; marriages, 8; prayer-meetings, 48; members received, 42; visits, 784; funerals, 4; salary, $1,250.00.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches, Eure, Sarem, Ivor, Barretts, Johnson's Grove; sermons, 76; conversions, 60; baptized, 13; marriages, 4; members received, 23; visits, 100; funerals, 5; salary, $600.00.

Rowland, C. H., D. D.—Churches, Bethany, Franklin; sermons, 129; addresses, 8; marriages, 8; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 1; funerals, 12; salary $1,100.00 and Parsonage.

Staley, W. W., D. D., Church: Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 140; baptized, 80; addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 104; visits, 1040; funerals, 20; salary, $1,800.00.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EASTERN VA CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

WAVERLY, VA., October 28, 1915.

The Third Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met and was called to order, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, Franklin, Va.

Hymn, 448. Prayer by President.

The following delegates were enrolled:— Bethlehem: Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Harris; Damascus: Mrs. J. H. Sewell; Franklin: Mrs. W. J. M. Holland, Mrs. J. B. Gay; Holland: Mrs. B. J. Beale, Mrs. J. T. Rawls, Mrs. R. H. Reidel; Memorial Temple: Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs R. M. Eppes, Miss Olivia Farrell; Third Norfolk: Mrs Hattie Savage, Mrs. J .A. Eley; Portsmouth: Mrs. R. B. Wood Mrs. M. S. Coles, Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge, Mrs. Bessie Lassiter; Suffolk: Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. Susie Holland, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. T. A. Barbee, Mrs. C. A. Shoop, Mrs. I. P. Brinkley, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. J. D. Luke, Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Mrs. J. R. Neblett; Wakefield: Mrs. R. H. Peel, Mrs. E. N. Cornwell, Miss Lillie Burton, Miss Nannie Andrews, Mrs. A. A. Spivey; Waverly: Mrs. B. E. White; Windsor: Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. M. L. Watkins; Mrs. L. F. Carr; Berea, Nansemond: Mrs. A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. W. J. Lee; Y. P. S. Barrett's: Miss Hazel Hines; Suffolk: Miss Etha Richards, Miss Janie Felton, Miss Phoebe Artman, Miss Ethel Shoop, Miss Susie Holland, Miss Mary Andrews; Waverly: Miss Diedrich; Franklin W. W.: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Supt.; Waverly W. W.: Mrs. J. D. Gray; Windsor W. W.: Mrs. M. C. Watkins, Supt.; Berea (Nansemond), W. W.: Mrs. W. W. Warrington.

The following committees were announced: Nominating. Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. R. H. Peel; Place of Meeting: Mrs. Hattie Savage, Mrs. J. M. Raby; Resolutions: Mrs. W. B. Warrington, Mrs. R. M. Eppes; Subscribers to Christian Missionary: Mrs. F. M. Nelson; Memoirs: Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Mrs. W. V. Leathers. The Constitution and Minutes of last Board meeting were read

It was moved and carried that we make annual reports instead of quarterly reports as in section 4 & 5 of the Constitution.

Welcome Address, by Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Waverly, Va. Response, by Mrs. Hattie Savage.

Reports for the Societies were read.

The following Report was read by Mrs. G. C. McKenzie and adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT OF LITERATURE AND MITE BOX DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 27, 1915

Letters written during the year	102
Leaflets distributed, About	280
Mite Boxes sent upon request	68
1. Number of Woman's Societies on mailing list	15
Number Y. P. and W. W. on mailing list	14
Mite Box Organizations on mailing list	5
Total	34
Number reporting	23
II. Number of members in societies reporting	607
III. Societies contributing to Literature Fund	9
IV. Number having access to Mission Libraries	6
V. Societies doing Mission Study Work	17
VI. "Christian Missionary" subscribers	About 130
VII. Number Mite Boxes used—(Inaccurate)	419
VIII. Societies that have Quarterly Mite Box Openings	11
IX. Amount rec'd. during year from mite boxes	$187.07

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all our Societies use some definite mission study in their program for the coming year. Only 17, just about half, of our Societies are doing mission study work now.

2. That the Missionary Home Department be organized wherever need for those who cannot attend missionary meetings.

Literature Offering in October.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. BRICKHOUSE, Supt.

"Mrs. Montgomery and Her Books," by Mrs. W. H. Denison.

The following report was read by Mrs. R. B. Wood:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER

Annual Report of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, 1914-1915.

Amount of Dues received	$ 403.22
Amount for Miss Watanabe	107.30
Amount for Miss Hamaguchi	50.00
Amount for Contingent Fund	5.90
Amount for Cradle Roll	15.95
Amount for Mite-Boxes	87.49
Amount for Christmas Offering	5.40
Amount for Building Fund	3.57
Amount for Life Memberships	48.40
Amount for Literature Fund	5.95
Amount for Dona Delfina	13.85
Amount for Christian Orphanage	5.00
Amount for S. S. in Japan	12.50
Amount for Special	5.53

Amount for Nashville, Commission	2.00
	$ 772.06
Young Peoples'	$ 200.00
Willing Workers	130.64
Grand Total	$1103.35

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, Cor. Sec.-Treas.

Recommendations: That every person sending money to the Treasurer be sure to send a report blank correctly filled out stating specifically what each amount is for. Some little confusion has occurred this year because this was not done.

That a special effort be made to get the reports in on time, whenever possible. This greatly helps in making the finals to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer. Signed,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, Cor. Sec.-Treas.

Paper, "The Difference in the Looks of a Dollar," by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

President's Message, "Importance of Prayer."

President also read a letter from Mrs. Morrill telling of our Foreign Work.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. R. H. Peel.

On motion Conference adjourned till 2:15 P. M

Benediction by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2:30. Minutes of forenoon session read and approved. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

Report of Auditing Committee was read and adopted as follows:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Treas., and find the total receipts for the year to be $1016.66, all of which has been disbursed through the proper channels with the exception of $.13 which remains to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

ABBIE B. DENISON, Auditor.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted report which was adopted as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

It has fallen to our lot to present a few words as a Memorial to our worthy and departed SECRETARY-TREASURER, Sister Bessie Norfleet, whose translation crowned a life of consecrated usefulness on January 31st, 1915.

She was born on March 1st, 1870, and united with the Suffolk Christian Church July 25, 1885. She rose, step by step, from Sunday school teacher, Superintendent of Willing Workers, Treasurer of the

Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, up to SECRETARY-TREASURER of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. She grew into a large place in the confidence and affection of her associates and co-workers.

Her chief qualities seemed to be modesty, self-surrender to duty, and consecration. Personally and religiously she was timid and retiring, yet bold in the performance of duty, when duty was plain to her. She ived with an open mind to calls of duty and she was most faithfu in service.

Her own personal interests were obscured in the surrender of herself and her time to the performance of th KING'S BUSINESS. Zealous and untiring in her work, her plans always included the tasks which Christian obligation imposed upon her. Social life yielded to Christian life in her case, and time interests yielded to eternity interests.

Consecration is the word that best describes her loyalty to the church and her fidelity to the cause of Christ. "This woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did" besides official positions with which her co-workers honored her.

Her memory deserves a higher tribute than our poor pen can write, but that memorial is ineffaceably inscribed upon the tablets of our hearts. If it were possible we would gather the choicest flowers in the Missionary Garden and place them upon her grave and let heaven's dew bathe them and heaven's sun kiss them as symbols of her worth and her entrance into glory. Such a life appeals to our admiration and awakens in us aspirations for the higher things in the Kingdom.

That her mantle may rest lovingly upon her successor in office, and that his work may prosper in the hands of loyal lives, is the earnest prayer of your sisters in the Lord.

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, Committee.
MRS. B. D. CROCKER,

Report of President included the following Recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Societies be asked to again take an offering for the Building Fund, Societies giving $10.00 being entitled to a Life Membership in S. C. C. Board.

2. That the Willing Workers continue to support Jessie Foster at the Orphanage.

3. That the Y. P. Societies have as their special work the raising of funds for the Porto Rico Automobile.

4. That all societies be urged to take a special offering for the Contingent Fund in March and to the Literature Fund in October.

5. That we continue to apply our Foreign Funds to the Ishinoseki Field.

6. That the effort to put Mite Boxes into every church having no other form of organized work be continued.

The Committee on Place for next session reported an invitation from the Franklin Society. It was moved and carried that the invitation be accepted.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following and the report was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the election of the following officers for the next year:

President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Cor. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.
Supt. Y. P., Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.
Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. Bullock, Waverly, Va.
Supt. of Lit. and Mite Boxes, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk, Virginia.

MRS. W. J. KENDRICK,
MRS. R. B. WOOD,
MRS. R. H. PEEL, Committee.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION DELEGATES

Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Savage. Mrs. W. H. Denison. Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. J. L. Foster. Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. G. W. Lovitt, Mrs. J. D. Gray, Miss Ethel Shoop, Miss Lillie Burton, Miss A. Hargroves.

MRS. W. J. KENDRICK,
MRS. R. B. WOOD,
MRS. R. H. PEEL,
Nominating Committee.

Report on resolutions was submitted, and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

1. That we hereby wish to extend to the Missionary Societies of the Christian Church of Waverly, Va., our greatest appreciation for their kindness and hospitality which we have received while in their midst.

2. That we are deeply impressed with the work that is being done in the various churches in this most important and helpful work.

3. That we heartily recommend the courses of reading as suggested to all the Societies.

4. That we are gratified at the quality and character of the various papers presented at this meeting and wish to thank the authors for their time and great thought in preparing the same.

MRS. W. B. WARRINGTON,
MRS. R. M. EPPES, Committee.

The Report of the Cradle Roll Superintendent was read, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

Number Missionary Cradle Rolls—4; reporting as follows:

Waverly—Number enrolled, 6; dues collected, $.50.

Memorial Temple, Norfolk—Number enrolled, 10; dues collected, $1.20.

Suffolk—Number Enrolled, 25; dues collected, $9.30.

Franklin—Mite-box offering, $3.39.

Bethlehem is using mite-boxes in the S. S. Cradle Roll. Collected from mite-boxes, $7.80.

Mite boxes were also used at Damascus and $5.00 collected which was given to the Jesse Foster Fund.

Expense of the Dept.—Supplies and Postage	$1.00
Fare to Board Meeting	.90
	$1.90
Total number babies enrolled	41
Dues collected	$11.00
Mite Boxes	10.19
Total offering	$21.19

We recommend—1st. That the use of Mite boxes in Sunday School Cradle Rolls be pushed more vigorously.

2nd. That societies and individuals ordering supplies be requested to pay for same instead of securing them free as heretofore thus throwing the expense on the Conference Board.

ABBIE B. DENISON, Supt.

Report of Y. P. Work was submitted by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Superintendent, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPERINTENDENT

Number Y. P. Societies, 5; Willing Workers, 14; total membership, 424. Amount raised by Willing Workers, $125.64; by Y. P., $191.35. Total, $316.99.

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, Supt.

Paper, "Some Essentials in Efficiency in Mission Work," by Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Special Prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Denison for the Woman's Board of the A. C. C., which is in session at Dayton, Ohio, today.

Miscellaneous business. Minutes of the afternoon session read and approved.

Special collection was taken for the Automobile Fund for the Barrett's and Miss Williams in Porto Rico. This was in charge of Mrs. Denison, and amounted to $31.89 in cash and pledges.

The Conference was then entertained and instructed by some exercises by the Y. P. and Willing Workers' Societies of the Waverly Church. This consisted of music, recitations, dialogue, Japanese drill, etc., and was greatly enjoyed.

Conference adjourned to meet at Franklin, Va., next October, on Thursday before the annual session of the Eastern Va. Conference.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President, Franklin, Va.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary, Suffolk, Va.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	$ 30.00	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$ 30.00	$ 35.00	$ 138.00
Barretts	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Berea (Nansmnd.)	60.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	225.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley (1st Nor.)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	18.00	100.00
Bethany	15.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	58.00
Bethlehem	40.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	7.00	45.00	33.00	180.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	32.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	26.00	122.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	125.00
Dendron	15.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	70.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eure's	15.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	10.00	70.00
Franklin	20.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Holland	50.00	40.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	48.00	200.00
Hobson	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Holy Neck	50.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	55.00	265.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	70.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	8.00	45.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	140.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mount Carmel	25.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	20.00	105.00
Mount Zion	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	50.00	225.00
New Lebanon	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	60.00
Newport News	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	4.00	60.00
Oakland	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	23.00	20.00	110.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	37.00
Portsmouth	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	65.00
Providence	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Rosemont	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	36.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	36.00
Sarem	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	42.00
Third. Norfolk	10.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	13.00	84.00
Suffolk	200.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	200.00	1,050.00
Union (South)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	12.00	10.00	50.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	44.00
Waverly	35.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	160.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	9.00	45.00
Wakefield	5.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Totals	$970.00	$1,009.00	$150.00	$111.00	$137.00	$214.00	$1,023.00	$921.00	$4,535.00

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Sent to Conference
Antioch	$ 30.00	$ 20.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$ 20.00	$ 30.25	$ 118.35
Barretts	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond)	60.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	225.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	38.00	125.00
First (Norfolk)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	18.00	100.00
Bethany	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	55.00
Bethlehem	40.00	40.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	33.00	174.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	26.00	26.00	118.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	17.00	17.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	18.00	18.00	80.00
Dendron	10.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	8.00	13.00	45.00
Eures	15.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	65.00
Franklin	20.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
*Holland	50.00	40.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	192.00
Hobson	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Holy Neck	50.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	264.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	70.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	21.50
Liberty Spring	45.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	140.00
Old Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	15.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	19.00	75.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	50.00	225.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	30.00
New Lebanon	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	60.00
Newport News	20.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	50.00
Oakland	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	23.00	20.00	110.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	37.00
Portsmouth	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	60.00
Rosemont	10.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	51.00
Spring Hill	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
Sarem	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	19.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	42.00
Third Norfolk	8.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	20.00	13.00	75.00
Suffolk	200.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	200.00	1,050.00
Union (South)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	8.00	40.00
Waverly	35.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	35.00	30.00	155.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	37.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	41.00
Totals	$927.00	$970.00	$142.50	$103.00	$127.50	$207.50	$957.00	$859.25	$4,293.85

*Holland sent $32.41 additional for Foreign Missions, making Total $224.41 sent to Conference.

FINANCIAL TABLE, EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—1915 (Con.)

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage	Total Benevolences	Raised by Sunday School	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	$	$	$	$	$ 118.35	$ 70.10	$	$ 225.00	$ 343.35	$ 2,000.00
Barretts	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	125.00	165.00	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond)	.....	.....	100.00	150.00	475.00	268.23	239.00	400.00	1,114.00	5,000.00
Berea (Norfolk)	.....	5.00	10.00	35.00	170.00	100.00	72.60	250.00	492.60	3,000.00
First (Norfolk)	.....	.....	.....	29.93	129.93	153.15	639.71	1,100.00	1,869.64	12,500.00
Bethany	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	70.00	.....	.....	200.00	270.00	2,000.00
Bethlehem	.....	.....	10.00	40.00	224.00	100.00	125.00	300.00	649.00	2,500.00
Burton's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	15.00	.....	80.75	105.75	800.00
Cypress Chapel	.....	.....	.....	10.00	128.00	.....	25.00	225.00	378.00	2,000.00
Centerville	.....	.....	.....	9.20	39.20	40.90	24.94	85.75	149.89	500.00
Damascus	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	.....	45.40	200.00	325.40	2,000.00
Dendron	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	80.00	50.00	200.00	295.00	3,000.00
Eures	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	10.00	22.00	160.00	247.00	1,200.00
Franklin	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	120.00	200.50	1,250.00	900.00	2,270.00	20,000.00
Holland	.....	32.41	70.00	22.23	316.64	157.02	349.28	475.00	1,140.92	4,000.00
Hobson	.....	.....	.....	12.00	32.00	42.00	20.00	100.00	152.00	2,000.00
Holy Neck	.....	.....	85.00	71.50	310.50	151.50	2,406.71	475.00	3,192.21	10,000.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	.....	.....	.....	5.00	75.00	46.00	.....	225.00	295.00	3,000.00
Ivor	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	36.29	.....	100.00	119.00	3,000.00
Johnson's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	9.80	.....	88.65	110.15	2,000.00
Liberty Spring	.....	.....	70.00	25.00	235.00	106.00	166.25	225.00	626.25	4,000.00
Old Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	256.57	1,016.91	600.00	1,646.91	6,000.00
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	59.20	250.00	200.00	525.00	4,000.00
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	45.00	155.00	603.03	.....	1,200.00	2,557.84	37,500.00
Memorial Temple	144.42	933.69	10.00	44.73	1,357.84	40.00	40.00	100.00	182.00	2,000.00
Mt. Zion	.....	.....	12.00	.....	42.00	35.00	38.00	177.00	275.00	1,200.00
New Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	408.26	1,100.00	1,677.69	4,000.00
Newport News	.....	15.50	70.00	33.93	169.43	100.00	150.00	225.00	530.00	3,000.00
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	20.00	30.00	100.00	187.00	1,000.00
Portsmouth	.....	75.00	10.00	10.00	211.78	295.03	1,985.99	1,000.00	3,197.77	40,000.00
Rosemont	.....	.....	10.00	.....	46.00	167.00	1,500.00	500.00	2,046.00	7,500.00
Spring Hill	.....	.....	.....	21.00	31.00	61.80	90.00	150.00	291.00	2,000.00
Sarem	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	10.00	58.00	60.00	137.00	1,100.00
South Norfolk	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	57.00	.....	87.00	389.50	531.50	5,000.00
Third Norfolk	.....	437.46	10.00	10.00	532.46	361.96	868.25	1,425.00	3,302.67	6,100.00
Suffolk	.....	.....	260.00	330.92	1,640.92	788.28	1,500.00	1,800.00	4,940.92	60,000.00
Union (South)	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	.....	68.00	125.00	241.00	2,500.00
Union (Surry)	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	25.83	24.00	100.00	164.00	800.00
Waverly	.....	.....	.....	44.00	199.00	260.00	700.00	775.00	1,674.00	10,000.00
Wakefield	.....	.....	.....	4.60	41.60	136.44	347.77	230.10	661.07	5,500.00
Windsor	.....	.....	.....	25.00	66.00	115.54	.....	150.00	216.00	2,500.00
Totals	$144.42	$1,499.06	$750.00	$998.04	$7,687.33	$4,439.24	$13,850.04	$16,528.75	$38,420.57	$286,550.00

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE STATISTICAL TABLE, 1915

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Reported last Session	Received Since	Present Church Membership	No. S. S. Teachers & Officers	Total Enrolment in S. S.
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Mrs. Dana B. Munford, Zuni, Va.	Randolph Rose, Zuni, Va.	295	26	296	16	247
Barretts	I. M. Roberts	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	Joe Rollings, Sebrell, Va.	153	6	159	9	79
Berea (Nan'd)	I. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Driver, Va.	J. E. Brinkley, Bennett's Creek, Va.	127	17	143	15	90
Berea (Norf)	H. E. Rountree	M. W. Hollowell, Norfolk, Va. No. 3	Lewis Stewart, Berkley, Va.	120	18	128	15	90
Berkley (Norf)	L. F. Johnson	J. S. Kagey, Norfolk, Va.	B. F. Morgan, Jr., Norfolk, Va.	156	20	170	23	190
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	Isaac J. Jones, Franklin, Va.	.....	53	...	48	...	...
Bethlehem	S. C. Harrell	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	N. W. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.	296	36	304	12	132
Burtons Grove	R. H. Peel	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	49	8	53	5	35
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rodgers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	220	...	210	10	80
Centerville	J. L. Foster	Miss Mary S. Moss, Disputanta, Va	Miss Mary Moss, Disputanta, Va.	49	5	61	8	43
Damascus	H. H. Butler	J. E Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	Miss Ellen Speight, Sunbury, N. C.	217	13	228	8	50
Dendron	R. H. Peel	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	85	3	69	11	84
Eures	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	D. R. Eure, Eure, N. C.	208	1	206	6	30
Franklin	C. H. Sowland	W. A. Daughtry, Franklin, Va.	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.	142	1	139	17	158
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Miss Hilda Johnson, Hobson, Va.	35	...	33	8	50
Holland	B. F. Black	J. P. Dalton, Holland, Va.	Coleman Carr, Holland, Va.	338	48	378	14	150
Holy Neck	B. F. Black	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Miss Esther March, Holland, Va.	500	4	494	15	230
Isle of Wight C. H	S. C. Harrell	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight, Va.	135	6	91	9	100
Ivor	J. M. Roberts	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	Willard Hart, Ivor, Va.	45	1	41	7	59
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	John T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	83	1	79	6	34
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	S. L. Sowers, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Backus, Norfolk, Va.	110	69	115	16	133
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	247	16	260	11	136
Mt. Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.	J. G. Duck, Walter, Va.	304	...	254	21	120
Memorial Temple	W. H. Denison	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	364	69	414	43	359
Mt. Zion	I. W. Johnson	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Rachael Hylard, Eclipse, Va.	63	...	62	7	80
New Lebanon	R. H. Peel	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	80	1	83	10	45
Newport News	W. D. Harward	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va	W. C. Baker, Newport News, Va.	166	...	157	10	150
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L Beale, Everetts, Va.	C. W. Darden, Reeds Ferry, Va.	257	11	259	8	55
Oak Grove	H. H. Butler	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	Miss Dixie Saunders, Savage, N. C.	89	7	96	10	68
Portsmouth	H. E. Rountree	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	218	21	217	11	194
Rosemont	D. A. Keys	B. H. Gibson Berkley, Va.	F. T. Etheredge, Berkley, Va.	53	7	59	9	108
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	J. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	52	18	69	8	42
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	G. P. Pond, Waverly, Va.	61	11	71	9	87
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	M. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.	O. S. Smith, Jr., Suffolk, Va.	724	104	818	33	489
South Norfolk	L. L. Lassiter	T. M. Prike, South Norfolk, Va.	T. M. Prike, South Norfolk, Va.	97	3	99	...	17
Union (South)	D. A. Keys	Miss Mary R. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	Andrew Scott, Franklin, Va.	155	12	141	7	45
Union (Surry)	R. H. Peel	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	63	12	60	8	25
Third, Norfolk	G. D. Eastes	J. H. Blanchard, Norfolk, Va.	A. B. Carr, Norfolk, Va.	164	38	194	22	291
Wakefieid	R. H. Peel	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	97	5	93	21	114
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	229	20	245	17	237
Windsor	S. C. Harrell	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	Oscar Roberts, Windsor, Va.	56	14	69	11	100
			Totals	6965	652	7165	485	5837

S. C. HARRELL,
E. E. WAGNER, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

BENSON, N. C., November 11, 1915.

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Vice-President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The following were enrolled:

Elders—A. T. Banks, W. G. Clements, G. J. Green, J. Lee Johnson, C. E. Newman, A. F. Pounds, H. Scholz, J. C. Stuart, Thos. W. Strowd, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, M. L. Winston, H. F. Wolfe.

Licentiates—W. B. Fuller, B. J. Howard, Jesse E. Franks, O. D. Poythress, J. Fuller Johnson.

Churches: Amelia: Ed Smith, A. P. Cord; Antioch: Not represented; Auburn: A. M. Pollard; Bethel: L. C. Mann, A. Holleman; Bethlehem: Not represented; Beulah: Not represented; Catawba Springs: J. E. Franks; Chapel Hill: W. E. Lindsay; Christian Chapel: D. J. Ellis; Christian Light: J. E. Knight, T. R. Brown; Damascus: Not represented; Ebenezer: D. F. Carlton; Franklinton: Geo. T. Whitaker; Fuller's: W. S. Briggs, N. R. White; Good Hope: Mrs. B. F. Woolief, Mrs. J. D. Davis; Hayes Chapel: D. B. Wall, W. E. Smith; Henderson: Not represented; Liberty: L. L. Stainback, J. Lee Lassiter; Lee's Chapel: J. A. Cashion; Martha's Chapel: J. A. Lassiter; Mebane: Robert H. W. Jones; Mooresville: Mrs. G. J. Green, Prof. J. H. Moring; Moore Union: Miss B. N. Lett; Mount Auburn: J. Byrd Ellington; Mount Carmel: Not represented; Mount Gilead: A. R. Rascoe; Mount Herman: E. A. Johnson, Miss Maude Hocutt; New Elam: J. E. Moore, C. E. Bland; New Hill; New Hope: J. B King; Oak Level: W. H. Hudson; O'Kelly's Chapel: Not represented Piney Plains: Miss Edna Smith, D. I. Stephenson; Pleasant Hili. E. H. Dixon, J. B. Barbour; Pleasant Union: J. M. Long; Plymouth: Mrs. Sam Rowland, S. M. Rowland; Pope's Chapel: R. E. Morton, A. M. House; Raleigh: Prof. L. L. Vaughn; Sanford: Miss Emma Hart, J. U. Gunter; Shallow Well: L. P. Wicker, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Mrs. L. P. Wicker; Six Forks: L. M. Lassiter, C. E. Moore; Turner's Chapel: S. D. Arnold; Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Smith; Wentworth: J. Milton Banks; Youngsville: R. C. Underwood.

The address of welcome was made by brother L. W. Mangum, and the response by Rev. A. F. Banks.

A petition for admission to Conference was made by a new church organized at Mebane, N. C., by Rev. W. G. Clements. The petition was granted; the church was admitted, and the delegate enrolled.

President Geo. T. Whitaker made his annual address.

On motion the following brethren were invited to seats as deliberating members: Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Western N. C. Conference; Rev. J. S. Corden, N. C., and Va., Conference; brethern J. A. Kimball and Ralph McCauley.

The President's address was requested for publication in the Christian Sun.

The report of the program committee was adopted with the provision that the report and address on education be placed just before noon Friday.

The Church letters were handed in by the delegates.

A letter from Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., was read by the secretary. W. S. Long, D. D., read a letter from Rev. Thomas W. Strowd and prayer was offered for the restoration of brother Strowd to health.

The Secretary was requested to write letters in response to letters from Revs. J. W. Wellons and T. W. Strowd.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Song services conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

A petition from Lee's Chapel was received and the church was admitted to membership. The trustees of this church are requested to deed the lot to the Conference.

The following were placed on committees to fill vacancies:

Education, Rev. A. T. Banks; Foreign Missions, J. A. Kimball; Religious Literature, J. U. Gunter and L. L. Stainback; Christian Endeavor, Mrs. A. T. Banks and J. B. King.

The following special committees were appointed: Press, Ralph McCauley and Rev. C. E. Newman; Finance, J. Milton Banks and J. Byrd Ellington; Nominations, Rev. W. G. Clements, A. M. House and L. L. Stainback; Devotional Exercises, Rev. George J. Green, Dr. H. H. Utley and Rev. J. D. Wicker.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Our state has been helped in many sections by the law regulating the quantity of spirituous liquors, purchased. And yet this law has had the effect to encourage the illegal manufacture of it in other places in the State.

The State of Kansas has given prohibition a better trial than any other state in the union. Of her 105 county poor houses, 38 are empty. A short time ago the jail doors in 53 counties were open. and sixty-five counties were on the roll as having no prisoners in the penitentiary. This ought to encourage us to give our state a similar chance. The action of the Czar of Russia adds new interest to the cause of prohibition.

There are many other things that have a demoralizing effect.

In one instance 99 per cent of a set of young criminals were found to be slaves to the cigarette habit.

Dancing and card playing are ruining the morals of a vast number.

Since the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most moralizing agency the world has ever known, any amusement that detracts from the service of the sanctuary may be classed as having a tendency toward immorality. Among this class are, ball playing, Sunday automobile riding, for pleasure, and Saturday night sociables. Since we must become pious before we will quit immorality, we recommend first, The erection and maintenance of the family altar in the home. Second. That only Christian men and women be employed to teach our schools. Third, That the pastor, S. S. Supt. and teacher strive more faithfully to be examples of piety.

W. H. HUDSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
G. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Adopted:

Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., fratenral messenger, extended the fraternal greeting of his conference to this body. Revs. W. G. Clements and J. D. Wicker, fraternal messengers to the Western N. C. Conference, reported their visits to that conference and that substantial progress had been made by that conference. Rev. W. G. Clements made a similar report as fraternal messenger to the N. C., and Va., Conference.

Mrs. A. T. Banks, representing the Woman's Mission Board of the Conference requested all ladies present interested in missions to see her during the conference.

A petition from Chapel Hill church was presented by Rev. W. S. Long D. D., and after discussion was referred to the committee on Home Missions.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m., tomorrow. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

SECOND DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President Whitaker, song service was held by Prof. J. H. Moring and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The literature read by any people will determine largely the things that claim their attention and the objects to which they will give their sympathy and support. Members of the church

who do not read their own church literature cannot keep in the front line of progress in the enterprises nourished by their own church, nor be as intelligent in church and religious progress as those who do. The religious literature of any people will locate them in the eyes of the religious world. We fear that our people as a whole are lending their support too much to the secular publications, at the same time are neglecting our own church literature.

We therefore recommend.

First, the careful reading o fthe Bible as the best embodiment of our principles.

Second, the taking and careful reading of the Christian Sun.

Third, that all who can afford two church papers take The Herald of Gospel Liberty along with The Christian Sun.

Fourth, that the Christian Missionary and the Sunday-School literature of our own publishing houses and the books published by our own people, should be patronized and read.

We recommend further the exclusion of all cheap and sensational literature from the reading matter of our people; and the banishment from our homes of novels and periodicals that inculcate erroneous ideas.

J. U. GUNTER,
L. L. STAINBACK,
Committee.

The report was discussed.

An address on our church literature was delivered by Ralph McCauley and the report was adopted.

On motion President W. A. Harper, L.L.D., of Elon College was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of conference.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Elon College—It is with pride we note the forward movements of Elon College: First, the material equipment compares favorably with the best. The recent improvements at the power house make the heating plant adequate for all needs.

Second, the enlarged faculty, both in the literary and musical departments, and the increase of salaries—enabling the members of the faculty to give their entire time to the institution—brings a feeling of pride to our brotherhood.

Fourth, many of the teachers are now attending the summer schools of the leading universities in this country and in Europe.

Fifth, the marvelous increase in patronage from both the church and public till the enrollment has gone beyond the 400 mark.

Sixth, the growing interest in ministerial education which gives promise of an efficient ministry for the future of our church.

We urge that more stress be placed upon the essentials of the Christian ministry: First, conservation; Second, preparation, and Third evangelism.

Elon is giving the church not only an efficeint ministry, but is also sending out hundreds of young men and women trained for the different spheres of life.

Christian education is coming more and more into her own as it is being seen that the nation with secular education only is failing to produce the highest type of human citizenship.

Biblical Class—Robert A. Atkins has not reported in three years. He answers no communication from your committee. We recommend his name be dropped and the treasurer of conference be authorized to call the note held against him.

E. H. Rainey is in school at Elon College.

R. S. Rainey has not reported this year.

Rev. J. Fuller Johnson is pursuing his studies at Elon, and has been doing some supply work and assisting in meetings.

Rev. W. B. Fuller has served two chuurches the past year. He remains in school at Elon College.

B. J. Howard was licensed during the last session of the Sunday School Convention at Wentworth. He is engaged in teaching.

Rev. Olive D. Poythress graduated from Elon College last May. He served one church the past year.

He requests that as he is in the Eastern Va., Conference at work, provisions be made for his ordination there. We recommend his request be granted when he shall have stood an approved examination.

We recommend that the license of all licentiates be continued for another year.

Joseph McCauley of Damascus church applied for admittance to the Biblical class. We recommend that he be enrolled.

Rev. J. E. Franks has served to good acceptance four churches the past year. Each of these recommend his ordination. He has stood an approved examination and we recommend that he be ordained at this session of conference.

We recommend that at the mid-year meeting this committee be empowered to examine and arrange for the ordination of any licentiate who may stand an approved examination.

W. C. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
A. T. BANKS,
Committee.

The report pending, President W. A. Harper, L.L.D., delivered an address on the Christian Doctrine of Education. The report was adopted.

The Committee on devotional exercises announced that Rev. A. T. Banks would preach in the church at 7:30 o'clock this p. m.

Conference adjourned an hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by Vice-President Rev. J. D. Wicker, song service by Prof. J. H. Moring.

Resolved, that whereas, a telegram has been received by the

Secretary announcing the death of Rev. Thomas W. Strowd, an elder in this conference, I therefore move that committee be appointed on memoirs to prepare resolutions of respect for the deceased and sympathy for the family.

W. G. CLEMENTS.

Adopted.

The following Committee was appointed on Memoirs: Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. J. D. Wicker, and W. E. Lindsay.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recommend.

First, that we commend the work of our Mission Board, and our missionaries on the field, and that we remember them daily in our prayers.

Second, that we endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in assuming $1,800.00 of the indebtedness of our Mission Board, and that we set ourselves to work to do our part.

Third, that our people inform themselves as to the needs of the work by reading the Christian Missionary, the Missionary departments in the Christian Sun and the Herald of Gospel Liberty, and other literature.

Fourth, that every member canvass for missions and the duplex envelope system.

Fifth, that our people give at least a tenth of their income to the Lord's work, believing this to be right and what God would have us give.

Sixth, that we advise the ladies of our churches to organize a missionary society in every church believing this to be the best way for raising mission money.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. KIMBALL, Chairman,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
R. C. UNDERWOOD,

While the vote on adoption was pending Rev. J. Lee Johnson delivered an address on Foreign Missions and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

No greater call comes to the church of today than that of missions, and we find there is no feature of church work lacking for information as is the missionary work.

We are profoundly thankful for the little that has been accomplished and now look forward to that day when we may at least have a missionary society in every church in our Conference, but we find the greatest obstacle in the way of interesting the people and organizing more societies.

We are hoping that the pastors will co-operate more with us in the work.

Miss Annie Williams, Elon College, N. C., has been elected by the Woman's Board of Southern Christian Convention as field secretary and we wish that every pastor, who has not a Woman's Missionary Society in his church, would aid the people in planning to have her visit them and organize. The women are loyal, but they need your encouragement and co-operation.

Will not our pastors co-operate with us in aiding us to place before the people our missionary literature that we may become more thoroughly educated in this the great work required of us as Christian men and women?

Our work has made some progress during the past year, three new societies have been enrolled, Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's, Wentworth. Besides these we have on roll, Mt. Auburn, Henderson, Raleigh, Wake Chapel, Sanford, 2 Cradle Rolls, Raleigh and Henderson.

The mite box feature has been quite an aid, but still much to be done. We have in our conference 45 churches. If each church had a Woman's Missionary Society of at least 10 members which is an exceedingly small requirement, there being on an average of more than 45 women to each church, with our present assessment or dues ten cents per member monthly we would have annually $540.00 whereas at present we report $141.53 which is an increase of more than $38.00 over our report one year ago.

But with much prayer and greater anticipation let us press on and hope for and attempt a greater work next year, for we know 'tis said "faith without work is dead."

The following if approved by this conference will constitute the Woman's Mission Board for the coming year:

President, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Henderson, N. C.; Vice President, Miss Annie Staley, Franklinton, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Superintendent of Y. P. Work, Miss Helen Ricks, Gold Leaf, Va., Superintendent of Mite Boxes, Miss Jessie Massey, Durham, N. C.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C.

MRS. A. T. BANKS, President.

The following committees were appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. A. T. Banks and W. C. Wicker; to nominate elders; J. Milton Banks, W. E. Lindsay and W. H. Hudson.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In compliance the attached certificate and recommendation we the executive committee of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference hereby received Rev. Thomas W. Strowd as an elder in our conference, and the secretary is hereby ordered to enroll brother Strowd's name accordingly.

GEO. T. WHITAKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Shallow Well church was selected as the place for next annual session of conference.

It was decided that when conference adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November 1916 and close on Friday.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning, Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

THIRD DAY.

The conference was called to order at 10 a. m., President Whitaker presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. J. Green. The roll was called; the minutes were read and approved.

Brethern L. E. Newson and Joseph McCauley were invited to seats as deliberative members of conference.

The following were elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

Ministers—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, A. T. Banks, W. G. Clements, Herbert Scholz, J. C. Stuart, J. D. Wicker, J. E. Franks, H. F. Wolfe.

Laymen—W. E. Lindsay, J. A. Kimball, R. C. Underwood, K. B. Johnson, J. B. Ellington, J. D. Gunter, J. M. Banks, J. W. Neighbors, I. W. Pritchard, E. M. Newman.

Alternates—L. L. Stainback, W. A. Newman, W. J. Ballentine, J. Beale Johnson, Charlie Sorrell, David Stephenson, A. M. McCauley, Vance Massey, A. M. House, C. H. Stephenson.

The committee on devotional exercises reported that Rev. A. T. Banks would preach at the Baptist church in Benson at 11 o'clock a. m., W. C. Wicker at 7:30 p. m. and that Rev. W. G. Clements would preach at the conference at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. J. E. Franks in the afternoon.

The following were nominated and elected as officers for the ensuing year. Geo. T. Whitaker, Presidnte; J. D. Wicker, Vice President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; Joseph McCauley, Assistant Secretary; W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Mission Fund.

1914.		
Nov. 1. To balance	$ 14.27	
Nov. 7. To collections	336.00	
Nov. 14. By Rev. J. D. Wicker—Moore Union		$ 25.00
Nov. 14. By Rev. J. D. Wicker—Trip to Franklinton		2.90
Nov. 28. By W. B. Mann, Treas.—Raleigh		78.00
Dec. 5. By Rev. J. D. Wicker—Turner's Chapel		10.00

Dec. 9. By A. L. Allen, Treas.—Franklinton		60.00
Dec. 16. By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.—Loan fund		33.00
1915.		
Feb. 11. By C. D. Harton, Treas.—Henderson		50.00
Apr. 11. Ry Rev. T. W. Strowd—Chapel Hill		18.75
Apr. 18. By Rev. T. W. Strowd—Chapel Hill		18.75
May 17. By Rev. J. D. Wicker—Turner's Chapel		10.00
July 3. By Rev. A. T. Banks—Henderson		20.00
July 17. By Rev. H. F. Wolf—Mt. Gilead		10.00
Aug. 16. By Rev. T. W. Strowd—Chapel Hill		18.75
Aug. 23. By Rev. G. J. Green—Pleasant Hill		25.00
Commissions		5.00
Nov. 1. To interest on Savings Account	$26.63	
Overdraw	$ 8.25	
	$385.15	$385.15.

Foreign Mission Fund.

1914		
Nov. 1. To balance	$ 85.86	
Nov. 7. To collections	101.50	
Nov. 18. By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		$100.00
Commissions		1.28
1915		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		86.08
	$187.36	$187.36

1914.

Superannuated Fund.

1914		
Nov. 1. To balance	$533.36	
Nov. 7. To collections	41.50	
Commissions		$ 61
1915.		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		$574.25
	$574.86	$574.86

Convention Fund.

1914		
Nov. 1. To balance	$ 8.35	
Nov. 7. To collections	51.50	
Nov. 18. By Rev. W. C. Wicker Treas. S. C. C.		$ 50.00
Commissions		$ 76
1915		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		$ 9.09
	$ 59.85	$59.85

Convention Mission Fund.

1914.		
Nov. 1. To balance	$ 11.71	
Nov. 1. To collections	232.50	
Nov. 18. By Rev. W. C. Wicker S. C. C.		$230.00

Commissions		3.98
1915.		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		10.23
	$244.21	$244.21

Conference Fund.

1914.		
Nov. 1. To balance	$ 16.18	
Nov. 7. To collections	$ 88.75	
Nov. 18 By Rev. W. C. Wicker Secty. E. N. C. C.		$ 23.87
Nov. 1. By Southern Christian Pub. Co.—Printing		13.15
Dec. 22. By Southern Christian Pub. Co—Annuals		45.00
Commissions		1.33
1915		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		21.58
	$104.93	$104.93

Elon College Fund.

1914.		
Nov. 1. By overdraw		$ 12.44
Nov. 7. To collections	$316.50	
Nov. 18. R. S. Raney—Loan		75.00
Commissions		4.75
1915		
Nov. 1. Overdraw	5.69	
	$322.19	$322.19

Educational Fund.

Nov. 1. Balance on hand	$137.66	
Nov. 7. To collections	53.50	
Nov. 18. R. S. Ramey—Loan		$ 50.00
Nov. 19. B. J. Howard—Loan		75.00
Commissions.		2.06
1915		
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		64.10
	$191.16	$191.16

Summary.

1915		
Nov. 1. Overdraw Home Mission Fund		$ 8.25
Nov. 1. To Roreign Mission Fund	$ 86.08	
Nov. 1. To Superanuated Mission Fund	574.25	
Nov. 1. To Superannuated Fund	574.25	
Nov. 1. To Convention Mission Fund	10.23	
Nov. 1. To Conference Fund	21.58	
Nov. 1. Overdraw Elon College Fund		5.69
Nov. To Educational Fund	64.10	
Nov. 1. Balance on hand		751.39
	$765.53	$765.53

Notes Receivable.

Note Rev. L. F. Johnson	$309.80
Note Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00
Note L. G. Gunter	30.00
Note S. F. Jones	25.00
Note R. A. Atkins	25.00
Note Rev. W. B. Fuller	135.00

Not Due.

Note W. B. Fuller	$ 75.00
Note R. A. Atkins	25.00
Note O. D. Poythress	150.00
Note B. J. Howard	75.00
Note R. S. Rainey	50.00
Total Notes	$1,117.80

November 1st, 1914.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined Treasurer's report and find same correct and very neatly and accurately kept.

We recommend that a bill for nine dollars and sixty cents, for programs, church letters, postage and stationery be paid out of the conference funds and that the customary salary be paid our secretary, Dr. W. C. Wicker, for services as secretary,

Respectfully Submitted.

J. MILTON BANKS.
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Committee.

November 12th, 1915.

The church letters were read by the secretary on motion conference adjourned for dinner. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Banks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock p. m. Song service was conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

J. Milton Banks was excused from further attendance at this session.

REPORT ON MEMOIRS

It is with deep regret that we make mention of the death of Rev. Thomas W. Strowd of Chapel Hill, N. C., on Thursday November 12, 1915.

Resolved, first therefore, that the Christian ministry has lost one of its most consecrated and loyal servants.

Second, that while we feel deeply our loss, we seek to emulate his example in an unselfish life spent in service for the intellectual, material, moral and spiritual uplift of his fellowman.

Thirt, that as an expression of the deep sympathy of this conference a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved companion and family.

W. E. LINDSAY,
C. E. NEWMAN,
J. D. WICKER,
Committee.

This report was discussed, an appropriate hymn was sung, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

With grateful hearts, the annual report of the Committee on Home Missions is submitted to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Raleigh—This church has received nothing on the pastor's salary from this conference during the past five years; but, according to an agreement between the church and conference made four years, ago we are taking care of the interests on a note which was made to aid in remodeling the church. The interest has been paid and the principal reduced from $1500.00 to $1267.54. The church has made good progress.

We recommend an appropriation of $76.00 to pay the interest on the note. Rev. C. E. Newman, the pastor has done good work, and we are glad to announce that he is to remain as pastor the next year.

Henderson—This church under the pastoral labors of Rev. A. T. Banks, has made excellent progress and it gives pleasure to state that he remains pastor the ensuing year.

We recommend an appropriation of $50.00 on the pastor's salary with the understanding and agreement with the pastor that this appropriation shall liquidate this amount on the debt that conference assumed five years ago and that the church would pay this amount of the debt, leaving a balance of $50.00 on the debt for which conference is responsible.

Chapel Hill—This church under the pastoral labors of Rev. Thomas W. Strowd has made excellent progress. Rev. W. S. Long takes the pastoral charge of the church during the ensuing year, and we recommend an appropriation of $75 on pastor's salary to be paid quarterly on approval of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee. The pastor is required to report his work to the chairman of the committee quarterly.

A request came from Chapel Hill church asking the conference to petition the Western North Carolina Christian conference and the North Carolina and Virgian Christian conference to give a hundred dollars each to the support of said church, also the Southern Christian Convention to declare said church a mission church. Said request was referred to the committee on Home Missions. We are of the opinion that this is a question for the local church.

Franklinton—This church is making progress in paying f its lot at a cost of $1000, and expects to commence building as

soon as there is money enough in hand to justify it. Rev. W. G. Clements has the church in charge.

We recommend an approriation of $50.00 to aid in erecting the building.

Mebane—A church has been organized at Mebane by Rev. W. G. Clements, and we think it has a bright future before it. Mrs. Mary E. White has donated and deeded a nice lot to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, white race, for the church; and your committee wishes to record the thanks of this conference for the lot. It is expected that the churches will commence building in the

We recommend an appropriation of $50.00 to aid in the building. We also recommend that the church be allowed to borrow $400.00 and secure the same by placing a mortgage on the chucrh lot, if it is thought advisable to do so.

Turner's Chapel—This church under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. D. Wicker has done good work. We recommend th. $10.00 be appropriated to the pastor's salary.

We recommend that $30.00 be paid the Loan Fund of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend that a collection of $50.00 be taken on the conference floor to aid the Mebane church on the building.

We recommend that the Secretary draw drafts immediately in favor of the Treasurer of Raleigh, Franklington and Mebane churches for the amounts appropriated to them, also for the amount appropriated to the loan fund.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed and $50.00 in subscriptions were raised for the Mebane church.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—George T. Whitaker; W. G. Clements; J. D. Wicker.

Educational—C. E. Newman; W. C. Wicker; J. Lee Johnson.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—J. A. Kimball; J. Lee Johnson; R. C. Underwood.

Sunday-School—Chas. H. Stephenson; J. C. Stuart; J. H. Moring.

Religious Literature—J. U. Gunter; A. T. Banks; J. Walker Kelly.

Moral Reform—J. E. Franks, G. J. Green; W. H. Hudson.

Apportionment—J. Lee Johnson; C. E. Newman; W. G. Clements.

Christian Endeavor—A. T. Banks, Mrs. A. T. Banks, L. L. Vaughan.

Program—George T. Whitaker; W. C. Wicker; Joseph McCauley.

The President announced the following presbytery: W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, and J. D. Wicker to ordain Rev. J. E. Franks.

Rev. W. G. Clements was elected historian of Conference. An appropriation of $75.00 from the Superannuated Fund was made to Rev. J. D. Wicker.

On motion conference adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Newman.

FOURTH DAY.

The conference was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Whitaker. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The minutes were read and approved.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are forty three churches in this conference. Last year there was a gain in church membership of 105. Last year thirty six Sunday Schools reported 276 officers and teachers, 2794 pupils, and raised $1,158.77—there was a gain in the Sunday-School membership of 361.

In 1913 there were thirty-six delegates, in 1914 fifty eight delegates and in 1915 ninety-one delegates at our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention. We registered at Sanford in 1914 fifty-two delegates and visitors, while at Wentworth in 1915 we registered ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DELEGATES AND VISITORS. Thus we see that increased efforts bring an increase in membership, attendance, zeal and enthusiasm for the Sunday school, which is the greatest auxiliary of the church

We therefore recommend:

First, that every pastor, superintendent, and pupil read and study the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Hand-book and see to it, that every church in this conference has a Sunday school, and that every Sunday school sends its report and a full delegation to our convention, which meets with the good people at Christian Light, in Harnett County, next July.

Second, that we use our own literature, and that every school install a system of doing things. Send a monthly offering to our Orphanage at Elon College, have special Mission Days, and that Organized Classes, Teacher-Training, Home Department, Cradle Roll, and Graded work be introduced wherever possible and practicable.

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST, THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE pledge the Sunday School, his loyal devotion, hearty co-operation, and individual support.

C. H. STEPHENSON.

While the vote on the adoption of this report was pending, George T. Whitaker made an address on Sunday School work. The report was adopted.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. W. G. Clements preached. After the sermon, the Ordaining Presbytery composed of Revs. W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements and J. D. Wicker set apart Rev. J. E. Franks as an elder by the solemn ceremonies of ordination.

The Secretary was authorized to have the same number of annuals purchased and distributed among our ministers and churches as last year.

The Secretary was authorized to draw drafts in favor of W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for all funds going to the Convention.

The following resoution was adopted

Resolved that we in conference assembled express our heartiset thanks by rising vote to the church at Pleasant Hill, the members of other churches generally, and the community at large, for the excellent entertainment and liberal hospitality extended the members of this conference during this session.

J. D. WICKER.

The thanks of the conference were extended to Prof. J. H. Moring to Mrs. A. T. Banks, and to the choir for the excellent music furnished during the conference.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Newman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference reassembled at 1:30 p m. by the President. Song serivce was conducted by the choir.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT

There is still a lag in Christian Endeavor in our conference. The societies at Liberty and Wentworth have gone down. I am unable to find any societies except at Mooresville; Henderson, junior and senior; Raleigh, junior senior and two prison societies.

We endorse the pledge and principles of the United Christian Endeavor. We urge a more careful and persistent effort on the part of both the laity and the ministry to encourage and organize more Christian Endeavor societies in our churches, believing that it will be of great service to the churches in developing more efficient Christian workers among our people.

We recommend that the Christian Endeavor Expert course as has been prepared be taught in our churches, thereby prparing our young people for real Christian Endeavor work.

We recommend the reading of the Christian Endeavor De-

partments of the Christian Sun, the Hearld of Gospel Liberty, and the Christian Endeavor World.

A. T. BANKS,
MRS. A. T. BANKS,
Committee.

This report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. E. Franks preached a sermon. After the sermon, Rev. W. G. Clements conducted a service in which the members of conference spoke parting words, pledging their faith, loyalty, and devotion in the work of the coming year.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Shallow Well, Jonesboro, N. C., on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November 1916 at 9:30 a. m. Prayer was offered by W. C. Wicker.

GEO. T. WHITAKER, President,
Franklinton, N. C.

REV. J. D. WICKER, Vice President,
Sanford, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

JOSEPH M'CAULEY, Assistant Secretary,
Elon College, North Carolina.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. T. Banks. .Henderson, N. C.—Churches, 2; sermons, 143; conversions, 12; baptisms, 12; lectures, 3; marriages, 6; members received, 20; funerals, 5; prayer meetings, 18 salary, $750.15.

W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.—Churches, 5; sermons, 95; prayer meetings, 30; conversions, 16; members received, 25; baptisms, 11; pastoral visits, 150; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 6; salary, $308.00.

J. E. Franks, Raleigh, N. C.—Churches, 4; sermons, 95; prayer meetings, 22; conversions, 137; members received, 77; pastoral visits, 130; lectures and addresses, 18; burial, 2; salary, $317.00.

W. B. Fuller, Elon College, N. C.—Churches, 2; sermons, 36; prayer meetings, 6; conversions, 30; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 30; lectures and addresses, 2; burials, 1; salary, $152.50.

G. J. Green, Morrisville, N. C.—Churches, 3; sermons, 75; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 35; members received, 27; baptisms, 33; pastoral visits, 36; marriages, 2; burials, 3; salary $400.

B. J. Howard, Broadway, N. C.—No charge; sermons, 12.

J. Fuller Johnson, Elon College, N. C.—No charge; sermons, 20; prayer meetings held, 5; lectures and addresses, 2.

J. Lee Johnson, Holly Springs, N. C.—Churches, 7; sermons, 140; conversions, 150; members received, 74; baptisms, 50; pastoral visits, 150; marriages, 1; burial, 2; salary, $800.00.

C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C.—Churches, 2; sermons, 125; prayer meetings, 2; conversions, 25; members received, 18; baptisms, 2; pastoral visits, 400; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 4; burials, 4; salary, $1100.00.

O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.—Churches, 1; sermons, 32; prayer meetings, 4; conversions, 15; members received, 13; pastoral visits, 30; lectures and addresses, 2; salary, $100.00

Herbert Scholz, Macon, N. C.—No charge; sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 2; teaching school.

Thomas W. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 82; conversions, 20; members received, 20; baptisms, 5; pastoral visits, 150; lectures, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 3; salary, $493.

J. C. Stuart, Aurelian Springs, N. C.—No report.

W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 50; prayer meetings held, 20; members received, 60; baptisms, 25; pastoral visits, 100; lectures, 20; marriages, 2; burials, 6; salary, $525.00.

J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.—Churches, 3; sermons, 72; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 15; members received, 7; baptisms, 7; pastoral visits, 25; lectures and addresses, 20; burials, 2; salary, $222.00.

M. L. Winston, Creedmore, N. C.—No charge.

H. F. Wolfe, Youngsville, N. C.—Churches, 4; sermons, 125; lectures and addresses, 2; burials, 3; marriages, 0; pastoral visits, 200; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 40; baptisms, 15; members received, 30 salary, $480.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Amelia	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 23.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	14.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	28.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	15.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	11.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Catawba Springs	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	60.00
Chapel Hill	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	17.00
Christian Chapel	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Christian Light	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	73.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	33.00
Franklinton	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	13.00
Fullers	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	24.00
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	21.00
Hayes Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	18.00
Henderson	9.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	30.00
Lees Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	95.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Morrisville	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	5.00	27.00
Moore Union	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	14.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	90.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	25.00
Mount Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	18.00
Mount Gilead	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	21.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	45.00
New Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	15.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	38.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	42.00
O'Kelley's	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	38.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	23.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	20.00
Pleasant Union	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	27.00
Plymouth	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	14.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	60.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	66.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	28.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	65.00
Six Forks	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	30.00
Turner's Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	11.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	85.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	33.00
Youngsville	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	28.00
Totals	$404.00	$150.00	$56.00	045.00	$97.00	$56.00	$351.00	$280.00	$1440.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Membership 1914	Membership 1915	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church Property
Amelia	64	80	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 7.77	$.....	$ 81.00	$ 700.00
Antioch	141	183	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	.....	.....	32.84	48.00	500.00
Auburn	72	74	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.17	.....	100.00	800.00
Bethel	23	50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.25	6.75	50.00	1200.00
Catawba Springs	141	154	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	.....	10.00	150.00	1500.00
Chapel Hill	25	38	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	1060.16	100.60	10000.00
Christian Chapel	152	156	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	100.00	1500.00
Christian Light	51	62	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	75.00	1000.00
Damascus	135	130	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	.....	12.00	35.00	125.00	1500.00
Ebenezer	134	149	9.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	.....	65.00	100.00	500.00
Franklinton	15	15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	418.00	13.00	1000.00
Fuller's Chapel	81	77	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	22.00	20.00	100.00	500.00
Good Hope	56	56	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	75.00	800.00
Hayes Chapel	38	49	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	5.00	75.00	1000.00
Henderson	58	73	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	53.68	734.72	430.15	6000.00
Liberty	244	276	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	42.00	71.50	200.00	3000.00
Martha's Chapel	58	65	5.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	100.00	1000.00
Morrisville	56	57	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	19.71	52.65	100.00	1200.00
Moore Union	68	66	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	63.75	1500.00
Mount Auburn	164	161	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	132.00	200.00	2000.00
Mount Carmel	102	106	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.27	1.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	700.00
Mount Gilead	66	79	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	90.00	750.00
Mount Hermon	56	61	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.00	100.00	500.00
New Elam	199	174	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	.....	125.00	1200.00
New Hill	37	43	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	33.50	60.00	600.00
New Hope	140	146	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	3.00	.....	.....	125.00	1500.00
Oak Level	116	116	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	7.00	.....	27.00	125.00	800.00
O'Kelley's Chap.	63	58	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	.....	.....	125.00	1200.00
Piney Plains	71	71	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	5.00	75.00	800.00
Pleasant Hill	92	86	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Union	130	140	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	.....	30.00	126.20	2000.00
Plymouth	70	68	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	52.50	400.00
Pope's Chapel	141	136	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	.....	21.65	152.50	1200.00
Raleigh	145	133	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	16.63	200.00	1000.00	16000.00
Sanford	80	81	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	.....	78.85	150.00	3000.00
Shallow Well	189	212	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	.....	103.00	200.00	1200.00
Six Forks	121	126	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	125.00	1300.00
Turner's Chapel	61	66	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	50.00	1000.00
Wake Chapel	135	147	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	55.87	12.00	150.00	1600.00
Wentworth	70	77	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	32.54	7.75	150.00	700.00
Youngsville	33	39	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	24.00	76.00	1500.00
Totals	4042	4091	$325.50	$112.00	$49.50	$40.00	$89.00	$49.00	$294.50	$227.50	$330.62	$3236.37	$5541.00	$75900.00

CHURCHES	CHURCH SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Raised Amount
Amelia	David E. Pool, Clayton, N. C.	Edgar Lambeth, Clayton, N. C.	6	60	$ 4.88
Antioch	Pearl D. Wall, Elams, N. C.	Doma Delbridge, Elams, N. C.	8	53	.....
Auburn	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	Lucy E. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	7	60	13.92
Bethel	Henry Holt, New Hill, N. C.	Charlie Gunter, New Hill, N. C.	6	56	14.00
Bethlehem	R. F. Lynch, Littleton, N. C.	Miss Ila Gray, Littleton, N. C.	...	...	.....
Catawba Springs	F. M. Franks, R. 2, Apex, N. C.	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.	7	81	83.15
Chapel Hill	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	Wm. Lindsay, Chapel Hill, N. C.	5	80	55.00
Christian Chapel	J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks, N. C.	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.	7	50	.....
Christian Light	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	S. H. Ausley, Kipling, N. C.	7	72	17.00
Damascus	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	Mary Poythress, Chapel Hill, N. C.	8	93	30.00
Ebenezer	M. J. Carlton, R. 6, Raleigh, N. C.	N. P. Dillard, R. 6, Raleigh, N. C.	9	67	25.00
Franklinton	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	J. F. Coghill, Jr., Henderson, N. C.	7	50	.....
Good Hope	J. R. Davis, R. 5, Wake Forest, N. C.	G. T. May, R. 2, Youngsville, N. C.	9	84	15.00
Hayes Chapel	W. B. Jones, Garner, N. C.	Bud Smith, Garner, N. C.	7	62	5.00
Henderson	F. M. Harward, Henderson, N. C.	R. Rum, Henderson, N. C.	8	105	143.30
Liberty	J. M. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	J. B. Phills, R. 6, Henderson, N. C.	13	138	138.00
Martha's Chapel	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	Allie Johnson, R. 4, Apex, N. C.	7	43	12.50
Morrisville	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	Mabel Proctor, Morrisville, N. C.	5	75	40.25
Moore Union	D. J. Womack, Jonesboro, N. C.	Amie Howard, Jonesboro, N. C.	4	30	5.00
Mount Auburn	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	9	120	37.26
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Lottie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	Hollis Mitchell, Franklinton, N. C.	...	...	.....
Mount Gilead	A. P. Strickland, Louisburg, N. C.	O. T. Inscoe, Louisburg, N. C.	9	160	25.00
Mount Hermon	Lee Penny, Garner, N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
New Elam	B. V. Holt, R. 2, New Hill, N. C.	J. E. Moore, R. 2, New Hill, N. C.	6	50	.....
New Hill	D. D. Laslee, New Hill, N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
New Hope	Joseph Denton, Louisburg, N. C.	Oscar Hagwood, Louisburg, N. C.	7	136	.....
Oak Level	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C.	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.	9	99	27.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	Vance Massey, Durham, N. C.	Grover Fuquay, Durham, N. C.	5	75	.....
Piney Plains	D. I. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	T. Brown, R. 4, Raleigh, N. C.	6	81	9.13
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	Hawly Stancil, Benson, N. C.	7	60	.....
Pleasant Union	J. D. Long, Lillington, N. C.	G. M. Long, R. 1, Lillington, N. C.	6	50	.....
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	J. W. Parrish, McCullers, N. C.	5	45	.....
Pope's Chapel	A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.	Miss Norma Moore, Youngsville, N. C.	9	89	50.00
Raleigh	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh, N. C.	F. J. Pierce, Raleigh, N. C.	18	218	y21.30
Sanford	J. E. Way, Sanford, N. C.	J. E. Way, Sanford, N. C.	10	129	64.82
Shallow Well	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	Frank Watson, Sanford, N. C.	10	158	85.27
Six Forks	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
Turner's Chapel	A. W. Wicker, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.	J. M. Wicker, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.	6	46	7.50
Wake Chapel	Ella J. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	B. H. Jones, Holly Springs, N. C.	6	60	64.68
Wentworth	L. D. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	C. C. Banks, McCullers, N. C.	8	71	40.42
Youngsville	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	T. L. Moss, Youngsville, N. C.	7	64	79.27
Lees	J. A. Cashion, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
Mebane	Mrs. H. L. Jones, R. 5, Mebane, N. C.	.....	...	...	.....
Total	.....	.....	283	2980	$1223.65

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, Alamance County, N. C.
Tuesday, November 16, 1915.

Conference met at 10:30 a. m. and was called to order by President G. R. Underwood.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. B. Kendall.

Enrollment:

Elders—H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, A. B. Kendall, D.D., W. N. Hayes, J. F. Morgan, J. U. Newman, D.D., T. E. White, G. R. Underwood.

Licentiates—T. J. Green.

Delegates—Antioch (C), Not represented; Antioch (R), Miss Annie Hayes; Asheboro, Not represented; Big Oak, Not represented; Brown's Chapel, J. R. McNeal, D. N. Morgan; Burlington, D. M. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Kendall, J. H. Isley, Mrs. Ada Teague; Center Grove, T. M. Bland, J. O. Brown; Ether, Hiram Freeman; Graham, J. N. H. Clendenin, C. D. Johnson; Grace's Chapel, R. B. Coggin; Hank's Chapel, F. M. Farrell; High Point, Miss Treva Ward, B. P. Moffitt; Keyser, Not represented; Liberty, O. T. Hatch, Miss Etta Trogdon; Mt. Pleasant, Not represented; New Center, O. D. Laurence, W. M. Staley; New Providence, Miss Mattie Rich, Miss Annie Williams; Parks' X Roads, Luther Gardner, W. O. Cox, W. T. Foushee; Patterson's Grove, J. A. Ellison, J. A. Patterson; Pleasant Cross, H. F. Bulla, J. D. Pugh; Pleasant Grove, W. L. Welch, L. E. Brady; Pleasant Hill, Paul E. Coble, Fred Pickard, Young Fogleman; Pleasant Ridge, W. H. Wrenn; Pleasant Union, Not Represented; Ramseur, R. T. Cagle; Poplar Branch, Miss Florence Cox, Miss Nannie Thomas; Shady Grove, W. C. Martin; Shiloh, F. M. Wright, W. A. Craven, J. E. Stout; Smithwood, W. A. Amick, Mrs. W. A. Amick; Spoon's Chapel, W. H. McPherson; St. John's, Not represented; Union Grove, E. E. Bird, D. W. McCarn; Zion, J. A. Kelly.

ORGANIZATION

President, G. R. Underwood; Vice-President, T. E. White; Secretary, T. J. Green; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Morgan; Treasurer, Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. J. F. Morgan delivered the address of welcome; response by President Underwood. The annual address was delivered by Rev. T. E. White. Subject, "Unity and Missions."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. H. A. Allbright.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President G. R. Underwood. Devotional exercises by Rev. H. A. Allbright.

The following brethren were invited as deliberative members: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, Editor Christian Sun; J. D. Wicker, T. J. Green, and brethern W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; and R. H. McCaulay, Representative of the Southern Christian Publishing Co.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have transacted no business during the Conference year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor is an outlet for self-expression for our young people. It is not so much a training school for the Church as it is training school of the Church. The work of the Christian Endeavor is no longer an experiment, but a factor tried and true. It has been noised abroad that Christian Endeavor is for the city church only, where the young can be easily gathered together. This is untrue, and if instituted in more of our country churches and let it take the place of gatherings of less importance it will prove itself.

But Christian Endeavor is not for young people alone. A live society will make the old young again, vigorous and active in Christian work and give renewed strength to the church.

We commend to this Conference Christian Endeavor, and record our sincere appreciation for every effort put forth for the Master's cause through this medium of Christian activity.

C. B. RIDDLE,
A. B. KENDALL,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

The program prepared by the committee was made the order of exercise.

The President announced the following special committees:

Memoirs—Rev. H. A. Allbright, W. S. Long, T. E. White.

Finance—John R. Foster, T. M. Bland, F. M. Farrell.

To nominate Minister to Southern Christian Convention—Bros. Hiram Freeman, J. N. H. Clendenen, Lee Brady.

To Nominate Laymen—Revs. H. A. Allbright, L. I. Cox, T. E. White.

Rev. L. I. Cox was added to the educational committee to fill vacancy caused by absence of Rev. J. W. Patton.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. J. U. Newman.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 17.

Conference called to order by president. Devotional exercises by President G. R. Underwood.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, D.D., and S. B. Klapp were invited as deliberative members.

The subject of the Christian Orphanage was discussed, and Bro. Ed McPherson, the new superintendent, was introduced as a deliberative member.

Address, "The Importance of Mid-Week Prayer Meeting," by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D.D.

Sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President at 1:45 p. m.

Song and prayer service by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg to report that nothing has been brought to our attention during the past year, nor have we inaugurated any new plans for increasing interest in our literature departments.

We very much regret the conditions that have compelled the Southern Christian Publishing Co. to reduce the size of The Christian Sun, and as a Church and a Conference we should redouble our efforts in the removal of these conditions.

We recommend:

1. A more hearty endorsement of The Christian Sun and its editor, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in the way of personal effort on the part of pastors and laymen in extending the circulation of our Church paper.
2. That this Conference urge all our Sunday schools to use our own literature.
3. That we encourage the dissemination among our people of more books bearing upon the various enterprises of the Church, to the end that we may be better informed as to the Church's activities and needs.
4. That we endorse The Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, and urge more of our people to take them into their homes.

E. L. MOFFITT, Com.

Pending this report Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on the subject "What Are We Reading?"

Report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We recommend:

1. The ordination of Rev. T. J. Green.
2. The licensure of Bro. C. B. Riddle, and that $75 be loaned him.
3. The admission of Bros. W. C. Martin of Shady Grove and

W. J. Edwards of Parks Cross Roads into the Biblical class. Bro. Martin is in Elon College doing well.

4. That Rev. M. P. Julian be given certificate of his ministerial status.

5. That a committee be appointed to prepare a graded reading course for the ministers of this Conference.

6. That we urge upon all our churches the importance of the Elon College fund for following reasons:

That Elon College, our only educational institution in the South, where our ministers are trained, in order to meet the demand of the Church for specific training for our ministers and other religious workers, has increased the faculty and departments for Biblical and theological training, thus giving our future leaders training for service not given in regular college work.

The encouragement and help given by the Church has made the past year the greatest year of the college in number of students, extent of territory from which patronage comes and the efficiency of service rendered the Church.

J. U. NEWMAN,
T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX,
A. B. KENDALL,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

Bros. W. C. Martin and W. J. Edwards were introduced to Conference as members of the Biblical class. An address, "The Christian Doctrine of Education," by Dr. Harper, President of Elon College.

Drs. A. B. Kendall and J. U. Newman were appointed as a committee to recommend a course of reading for our ministers.

The President appointed the following presbytery to ordain T. J. Green to office of elder: Rev. J. U. Newman, Rev. T. E. White, Rev. L. I. Cox.

Committee to present C B. Riddle for licensure, Revs. A. B Kendall, J. F. Morgan.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

Conference met at 9 a. m. Called to order by the President. Devotional services by Rev. W. N. Hayes.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

The following were nominated as delegates to Southern Christian Convention: Drs. W. S. Long, A. B. Kendall, J. U. Newman; Revs. G. R. Underwood, L. I. Cox, T. E. White, H. A. Albright and T. J. Green, alternates. Revs. J. F. Morgan, W. N. Hayes, W. R. Julian, J. W. Patton and J. A. Webster. Laymen, F. M. Farrel. John R. Foster, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, W. T. Foushee, O. D. Lawrence, Fred Pickerd and J. N. H. Clendenen. Alternates, W. H. Wrenn,

Capt. J. A. Turrentine, E. E. Byrd, T. A. Moffit, L. G. Andrews, O. H. Williams and Miss Myrtic Lawrence.

The following committee was appointed to name place for holding next session of Conference: J. A. Kelly, R. B. Coggins and W. M. Staley.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is the Bible school of the Church. It is the recruiting agency of the Church, and one of the best means of leading souls to the Christ. We should, therefore, pledge it our hearty co-operation, loyal devotion and individual support.

We recommend:

1. That by the request of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of this Conference, viz: that said convention meet in connection with this Conference, and that at least two sessions be given to a planning for, and a discussion of, the work of the Young People's Convention, be granted.

2. That more interest on the part of our ministers and Church leaders be manifested in the Sunday school, by the study of modern methods, and those plans that will make our Sunday schools a greater success.

J. F. MORGAN, Chairman,
W. N. HAYES,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend the following:

1. We find a prospect for the Christian Church at Bennett, and we recommend that Rev. T. J. Green give an afternoon appointment once per month and start the work at that point reporting quarterly to the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

2. Tha wte accept the offer of the Seagrove Development Co. for a church lot 75x150 feet at Seagrove, and that Rev. G. R. Underwood have charge of the work there.

3. That Rev. T. E. White be authorized to give a week day appointment to the work at Asheboro, and if deemed advisable to push the work of re-establishing the Christian Church at that place.

4. That Rev. G. R. Underwood be paid $1.70 R. R. expense to Keyser.

5. That this Conference help no point until the deed for said property is made to this Conference.

6. Our work at High Point has gone forward with satisfactory results. We approve of Rev. H. S. Smith as pastor at High Point the coming year, and that he be paid $100 by the Church, $100 from the Home Mission Fund, and the C. M. A. of this Conference be asked to supplement this amount with $ and that Brother Smith give two Sundays per month to the work there. We find that the mortgage of $500 on the High Point Church has fallen due, and we recommend that this Conference

raise $250 of that amount in cash and pledges on the Conference floor and that the church at High Point raise the other $250 and that all pledges be payable to Rev. H. F. Simth, pastor.

A great door of opportunity for our Church is now opening to the W. N. C. C. C. and the earnest desire of your committee is that this Conference enter that door now, and that the apportionments be paid in full.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
L. I. COX,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Address, "Go Forward," by Rev. L. I. Cox. Report was adopted, the $250 was raised on the Conference floor for High Point.

Rev. T. J Green was duly ordained by the presbytery appointed for that purpose.

Rev. C. B. Riddle was licensed, after which an address entitled "The Christian Doctrine of Education" was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THIRD DAY.

Conference called to order by President. Prayer by T. J. Green.

Dr. P. H. Fleming was invited as a deliberative member.

The regular meeting of the Christian Missionary Association was called to order by President A. B. Kendall. T. J. Green was elected Secretary. Two new members were enrolled, making a total membership of ten.

A motion by Rev. L. I. Cox was made that Brother J. O. Cox be employed for one-fourth time as Field Secretary at a salary of $150 and traveling expenses to solicit membership, was carried.

Motion to pay $100 to High Point Mission, and same to be paid quarterly was also carried.

Revs. L. I. Cox and T. E. White were appointed a Committee on Mission Field Executive Board Revs. T. E. White, A. B. Kendall and L. I. Cox. The association asked Conference for privilege to work within its bounds. The association then adjourned to meet in next annual Conference.

Motion by L. I. Cox:

That the Western North Carolina Conference give its hearty endorsement to the Field Secretary of the Christian Missionary Association and that the Conference Home Mission Committee act with the Executive Committee of the C. M. A. in working out the details of this secretaryship and directing its efforts.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

The Woman's Mission Board of the Western N. C. Christian

Conference met in the Christian church at Burlington, N. C., immediately after the last session of the annual Conference and outlined plans for the year's work.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll was appointed chairman, Miss Annie Williams secretary, Mrs. W. R. Sellars treasurer and Mrs. Jo Kernodle superintendent of Cradle Roll. The receipts and disbursements for the year are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 8, 1915, Received from treasurer Burlington Missionary Society for Bible Woman	$25.00
Christmas thank offering	8.00
Regular society dues, 1st quarter	7.30
Mar. 10, Received from treasurer Burlington society life membership fee for Mrs. Teague	10.00
Apr. 15, Received from treasurer Burlington society dues for 2nd quarer	9.10
Apr. 30, Received from Burlington society for Mrs. Fry's school	15.0
July 2, Received from Burlington society for Japanese Bible Woman	25.00
July 13, Received from Burlington society dues for 3rd quarter	-
Oct. 7, Received from treasurer Burlington society dues for 4th quarter	9.10
Dues from Cradle Roll	5.9
Received for Mrs. Fry's school	15.00
Nov. 9, Received from Mite Box Society at New Providence church for Mrs. Fry's school	15.00
Total receipts	$155.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 8, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer Woman's Mission Board Southern Convention,	$40.30
Mar. 10, Paid to Mrs. Walters, treasurer	10.00
Apr. 15, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	9.10
Apr. 30, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	15.00
July 2, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	25.00
July 13, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	12.95
Oct. 7, Paid to Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	28.03
Nov. 10, Paid Mrs. Walters, Treasurer,	15.00
Total	$155.38

The church at High Point has recently organized a Young People's Society and shows great interest in the work. The Woman's Mission Board of the Souhtern Christian Convention has recently put Miss Annie Williams in the field as organizer. The prayers and the hearty co-operation of the pastors of the various churches are asked in her behalf, as she goes about her work of organizing Missionary Societies.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL,
Chairman Woman's Mission Board.

Since the above report, $10.00 has been received from the Ramseur Society. This makes the total receipts for the year beginning Nov. 15, 1914, to Nov. 15, 1915, $165.38.

Total disbursements, $165.38.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE W. N. C. CONFERENCE.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg to submit for your consideration the following report:

At the annual session one year ago, your Committee recommended that the churches of this Conference raise during the year a special sum of $200.00, which sum was to be divided equally between our Japan and Porto Rico fields.

The plan for raising this fund was a special offering to be taken by the churches on the first Sunday in February, or Sunday nearest thereto, which was convienent.

This recommendation was adopted by this body then the chairman of the Committee sent a notice to all pastors of churches within the bounds of this Conference asking that they take this offering in accord with the recommendation, and suggesting that literature and envelopes be procured from M. T. Morrill, D.D., our Foreign Mission Secretary, and that one of these envelopes be placed in the hands of every member of the church and Sunday school. The result of this your Committee has not ascertained.

We are still convinced that the one supreme task that the church has before it is the fulfillment of the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and that the coming of our King for the conversion of the world and the establishment of His kingdom in its fulness waits upon the obedience of the church to this command.

Your Committee would offer the following recommendations:

1. That we request the ministers of this Conference to preach at least two sermons during the year on the subject of foreign missions, and we urge that the churches bring up their full apportionment to missions.

2. We would recommend the organization of men's mission study classes or missionary reading clubs in every church in this Conference where it is possible so to do.

3. Realizing that if the future missionary interests of the church are to be safeguarded that we must ever be training the young along missionary lines.

Your Committee would recommend and urge the heartiest cooperation of the churches and pastors with Miss Annie Williams in all her work as field secretary of the Woman's Mission Board of the W. N. C. Conference, and especially in her work of organizing Young People's Missionary Societies and Young People's Mission Study, or Mission reading classes; also, that we urge the election of a mission superintendent for every Sunday school of this Conference, whose duty it shall be to create a missionary atmosphere in their particular Sunday school.

4. That the Conference memorialize the S. C. C. Convention

that it place a mission field secretary in the field of said S. C. Convention, whose duty it shall be to promote interest in the great missionary movement.

A. B. KENDALL,
L. I. COX,
H. A. ALBRIGT,
Committee.

Report adopted.

J. A. TURRENTINE, TREASURER W. N. C. CONFERENCE, IN ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1915.		
To balance	$ 338.13	
To collection	875.27	
To freewill offering	12.51	
Orphanage	4.67	
Sale of Minutes	2.80	
Burlington offering	3.00	
Sept. 6. J. F. Morgan	50.00	
	$1,286.38	
Nov. 13, 1914. By cash W. C. Wicker, Treas		$ 628.00
By J. G. Biship		3.00
Dec. 22. Printing Minutes		45.00
J. O. Atkinson, 10 per cent missions		20.10
Printing House		10.27
March, 17. J. V. Knight		50.00
T. E. White, for Antioch, Pleasant Cross		25.00
Orphanage		4.67
J. W. Patton, Secretary		2.62
J. V. Knight		50.00
Premium on bond		7.50
C. B. Riddle		60.00
L. W. Fogleman		60.00
Balance		320.22
	$1,286.38	$1,286.38

HOME MISSION.

Nov. 1915.		
To balance	53.30	
To collection	201.06	
By cash for Minutes		45.00
J. O. Atkinson		20.10
Printing House		10.27
J. V. Knight		50.00
T. E. White, for Pleasant Cross, Antioch		25.00
J. V. Knight		50.00
Balance		53.99
	$254.36	$254.36

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 1915.		
To collection	$15.80	
By cash, J. W. Patton		2.62
Printing House		7.62
Balance		5.56
	$15.80	$15.80

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Nov. 1915. To collection	$285.05	
By cash, W. C. Wicker		285.00
Balance		.05
	$285.05	$285.05

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 1915. To collection	$50.04	
By cash, W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		50.00
Balance		.04
	50.04	$50.04

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Nov. 1915. To collection	$174.00	
By cash, W. C. Wicker		174.00
	$174.00	$174.00

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Nov. 1915 To balance	$132.69	
To collection	26.35	
To J. F. Morgan	50.00	
By cash, C. B. Riddle		60.00
By cash, L. W. Fogleman		60.00
Balance		89.04
	$209.04	$209.04

SUPERANNUATE FUND.

Nov.1915. To balance	$157.03
To collection	13.80
Balance	$170.83
Savings Bank	$177.83
11 Notes	596.25

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TURRENTINE, Treas.

Collected at this Conference:

Home Missions	$192.04
Foreign Missions	108.32
Ministerial Education	24.50
Superannuated Fund	23.50

Conference Fund	24.25
Convention Fund	48.81
Elon College Fund	245.92
Convention Missions	125.23
Total	$794.83

We, your Committee to examine the Treasurer's report, have done so and find it correct. All bills and vouchers properly balanced.

Nov. 18, 1915.

JNO. R. FOSTER,
F. M. FARRELL,
Committee.

Pleasant Ridge was selected as place of meeting of next Conference.

Rev. G. R. Underwood was elected to deliver annual address. Rev. J. W. Patton alternate.

An address entitled "A Man and His Money" was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be given Pleasant Hill church and community for the splendid hospitality accorded this Conference during its 49th annual session.

Committe on Memoirs report as follows. Discussed by Bros. White and Allbright:

That since our last Conference death has entered the ranks of our ministry and two of our ministers have been taken. Rev. H. F. Moffit and Rev. William Wesley Lawrence. Rev. Hugh F. Moffitt departed Nov. 26th, 1914, at about 80 years of age. He was converted in his youth and lived a consistent Christian life. He was ordained to the gospel ministry when he was advanced somewhat in life and labored faithfully in that holy calling.

Brother Lawrence was summoned to meet God on the 27th day of October, 1915, at the age of about 77 years. Brother Lawrence was converted in early life, became a minister of the gospel of Christ and labored earnestly and faithfully during a long and useful life spent in his Master's service. Brother Lawrence served through the civil war. God was merciful unto him in throwing around him His arms of protection. Brother Lawrence, after a well-spent life, just before he passed over the river, said, "Yes, I am ready."

Let us close up, brethren, and march forward to do battle for the cause of Christ, our Leader, till we gain the final victory, eternal life.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. ALBRIGHT,
T. E. WHITE.
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on Moral Reform render the following report:

That evil is abroad in the land. Many corrections and reforms need to be made.

The Bible is the best book on Moral Reform.

We should condemn what it condemns.

Resolved 1. That we condemn Sabbath working by the individual, or the nation.

Resolved 2. That we enter our protest aaginst the tobacco habit, especially against the use of the cigarette.

We are glad to note the continual growth of public opinion in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic in state and nation.

We recommend the use of unfermented wine in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We recommend a more careful and prayerful study of the Holy Bible. Respectfully submitteed.

H. A. ALBRIGHT,
T. J. GREEN.
Committee.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, J. W. Patton.

Education—J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, T. E. White, A. B. Kendall.

Home Missions—T. E. White, T. J. Green, L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood, J. F. Morgan.

Foreign Missions—A. B. Kendall, L. I. Cox, H. A. Albright.

Religious Literature—E. L. Moffit, W. S. Long, J. R. Foster.

Moral Reform—L. I. Cox, H. A. Albright, T. J. Green.

Sunday School—A. B. Kendall, E. L. Moffit, W. N. Hayes, F. M. Wright, J. F. Morgan.

Christian Endeavor—C. B. Riddle, A. B. Kendall, W. C. Martin.

Apportionment—T. J. Green, T. E. White, F. M. Wright.

Woman's Board—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. A. Moffit, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, Miss Annie Williams.

Program—G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green.

We your apportionment commission recommend the apportionments remain same as last year.

T. J. GREEN,
T. E. WHITE,
J. F. MORGAN,
Commitee.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1st—That 200 annuals be printed for free distribution among the churches in proportion to membership.

2nd—That Rev. J. W. Patton be asked to lead the devotional services for our conference next year.

3rd—That next conference meet on Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in November and close 3rd Sunday afternoon.

4th—That any number of this conference attending any other conference bear fraternal greetings of this conference.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on Treasurer of Conference for all bills due.

Conference adjourned to meet with Peasant Ridge Christian church Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in November 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. Benediction by Dr. Fleming.

REV. G. R. UNDERWOOD
President.

REV. T. E. WHITE,
Vice President.

T. J. Green,
Secretary.

REV. J. F. MORGAN,
Asst. Sec.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

H. A. Albright—No charge, sermons 17; burials, 4.

Cox—Churches. Pleasant Hill (W. N. C.) Apple Chapel New Leboanon, Howard Chapel, and Reidsville (N. C. and Va.) Sermons, 119; conversions, 87; baptized, 30; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 361; burial services, 9; salary, $850.00.

T. J. Green—Churches. Union Grove, Patterson's Grove, and Pleasant Grove in part. Sermons, 67; conversions several, prayer meetings, 13; members received, 35.

W. N. Hayes—Churches, Pleasant Cross, Spoon's Chapel and Brown's Chapel, conversions, 57; baptized, 14; members received, 37; burials, 3; salary $87.16.

A. B. Kendall—Churches, Burlington. Sermons, 107; conversions, 6; baptized, 14; lectures and addresses, 13; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 358; burials, 10; salary $1200.00.

W. S. Long—No charge.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College.

J. F. Morgan—Churches, Graham and New Providence (W. N. C. C.) Union, Va., and Haw River (N. C. and Va. C.) Sermons, 289; conversions, 143; baptized, 108; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 16, members received, 76; pastoral visits, 435; burials, 6; salary $675.34.

J. W. Patton—Churches, Berea and Lebanon (N. C. and Va. C.) Mt. Auburn (E. N. C. C.) Sermons, 70; baptized, 3; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 100; salary $500.00.

G. R. Underwood—Churches, Center Grove, Center Union, Christian Union, Big Oak, and New Elam (E. N. C. C.) Sermons preached, 150; conversions, 40; baptized, 32; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 225; burials, 4; salary $505.00.

E. E. White—Churches, Ramsuer, Pleasant Ridge, Parks X Roads, Shiloh, Antioch (R) Pleasant Grove in part. Sermons, 132; conversions, 32; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 29; salary $628.35.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch (C)	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 19.00
Antioch (R)	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	14.00
Asheboro	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	28.00
Big Oak	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	38.00
Brown's Chapel	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	8.00	24.00
Burlington	50.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	205.00
Center Grove	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	38.00
Christian Union	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Ether	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Graham	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	37.00
Grace's Chapel	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	23.00
Hank's Chapel	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	5.00	41.00
High Point	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	13.00
Keyser	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	14.00
Liberty	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	17.00
New Center	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
New Providence	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	36.00
Parks' Cross Roads	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	10.00	60.00
Patterson's Grove	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00
Pleasant Cross	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	40.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	36.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Poplar Branch	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	17.00
Ramseur	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	36.00
Shady Grove	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	22.00
Shiloh	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	34.00
Smithwood	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Spoon's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
St. Johns	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	41.00
Union Grove	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	35.00
Zion	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	44.00
Totals	$237.00	$105.00	$39.00	$34.00	$34.00	$68.00	$365.00	$265.00	$1153.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuate Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Totals	Value Church Property
Antioch (R)	50	48	$ 28.35	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$	$ 106.00	$ 148.35	$ 500.00
Antioch (C)															
Asheboro	31	29		4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00			28.00	
Big Oak	132	139	130.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00		1.00	9.00	156.32	600.00
Brown's Chapel	122	137	40.70	.85	.85									42.40	400.00
Burlington	316	319	1200.00	50.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00		1715.27	3120.27	6000.00
Center Grove	47	48	100.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.22			124.22	700.00
Christian Union		59	50.00	5.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	.91				5.75	65.66	250.00
Ether	57	59	75.98	4.50	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00			35.00	128.48	1200.00
Graham	66	78	200.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	3.00		171.18	408.18	2000.00
Grace's Chapel	57	58		5.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	2.00	1.50				1000.00
Hank's Chapel	150	151	100.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	5.00			141.00	800.00
High Point	32	47	100.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00		116.00	3500.00
Liberty	20	20	100.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	131.00	3000.00
Keyser															
Mt. Pleasant	51	51	60.00		1.00		1.00	1.00					56.00	119.00	700.00
New Center	116	123	100.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00			15.00	140.50	700.00
New Providence	125	127	150.00	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	9.00		195.00	3000.00
Parks' Cross Roads	168	178	150.00	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	10.00		10.00	220.00	2000.00
Patterson's Grove	18	24	40.14	1.10	1.05	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50		8.17	54.46	500.00
Pleasant Cross	42	52	38.00	3.00	3.00			1.00				3.00		56.40	1000.00
Pleasant Grove	266	266	100.00	3.93	3.92	.25	.25	.25	.25	6.00	1.92			116.77	1500.00
Pleasant Hill	135	173	150.00	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	50.52	64.50	322.02	2000.00
Pleasant Ridge	125	123	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	5.00		2.00	361.00	2000.00
Pleasant Union															
Poplar Branch	26	25	25.00	2.00	2.00	.25	.25	.50	.18					30.18	
Ramseur	61	60	150.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		.5.00		32.50	201.50	2000.00
Shady Grove	79	82	47.50	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.25		42.50	107.25	2000.00
Shiloh	117	115	125.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.10	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	161.25	600.00
Smithwood	68	57	67.36	6.60	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00			120.79	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	20	19	8.80										1.00	9.80	200.00
St. Johns	64	51	81.00	2.00	1.00				1.00	3.00	1.00		75.00	164.00	500.00
Union Grove	58	72	75.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00		70.00	180.00	1000.00
Zion	116	116	125.00	7.56	3.00	1.00							19.25	155.81	1000.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Raised by School
Antioch (R)	T. E. White	Annie Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.	Lucie Chilton, Spokane, N. C.	6	50	$ 6.23
Antioch (C)						
Ashboro		E. L. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C.				
Big Oak	G. R. Underwood	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs	Sarah Nale, Eagle Springs, N. C.	4	40	6.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	J. E. Morgan, Spies, N. C.	Fannie Brewer, Eagle Springs, N. C.	7	32	
Burlington	A. B. Kendall	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.	27	246	591.63
Center Grove	G. R. Underwood	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C.	J. E. Williams, Moncure, N. C.	6	26	
Christian Union	G. R. Underwood	Lillie McNeal, Steeds, N. C.				
Ether	G. R. Underwood	Ula M. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	Ulah M. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	6	57	
Graham	J. G. Truitt	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	Walter R. Hardin, Graham, N. C.	11	81	60.00
Grace's Chapel	T. J. Green	R. B. Coggins, Sanford, N. C.	Ralph Forshee, Sanford, R 1	7	50	10.00
Hank's Chapel	R. F. Brown	F. M. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	W. H. Langly, Pittsboro, N. C.	9	75	25.00
High Point	H. S. Smith	D. V. Cassady, High Point, N. C.	Callie Vuncannon, High Point	6	248	29.46
Keyser						
Liberty	W. C. Wicker	Etta Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.	Pearl Hatch, Liberty, N. C.	5	30	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Wicker	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	C. H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	4	29	
New Center	G. R. Underwood	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	Mittie Johnson, Seagrove, N. C.	6	54	13.00
New Providence	J. G. Truitt	W. J. Bayliff, Graham, N. C.	Beatrice Forshee, Burlington, R 9, N. C.	8	97	
Park's Cross Roads	T. E. White	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	M. G. Parks, Ramseur, N. C.	5	30	12.00
Patterson's Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	A. C. Chandler, Franklinville, N. C.	5	45	4.80
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	Mrs. E. J. York, Ashboro, N. C.	Charlie Allred, Ashboro, N. C.	6	63	8.00
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks, N. C.	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks, N. C.	4	30	26.00
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, R 3, N. C.	Julia Carter, Liberty, N. C.	10	85	20.60
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C.	Farabene Cox, Ramseur, N. C.	9	99	46.00
Pleasant Union			Ona Kinney, Asheboro, N. C.			4.00
Poplar Branch	T. J. Green	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C.	Nannie Thomas, Jonesboro, N. C.	6	55	12.35
Ramseur	T. E. White	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	C. G. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C.	7	105	25.00
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood	W. C. Martin, Elon College, N. C.	C. G. Maness, Martin's Mill, N. C.	6	70	12.00
Shiloh	T. E. White	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R 1, N. C.	Myrtie Stout, Ramseur, R 1, N. C.	14	70	15.00
Smithwood	S. B. Klapp	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	Perry Smith, Liberty, N. C.	10	41	
Spoon's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	Sallie L. Heathcock, Asheboro	Ona Kinney, Asheboro, N. C.			
St. John's	R. F. Brown	E. D. Mason, Randleman, N. C.	Pearl Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	8	75	
Union Grove	T. J. Green	Oscar Brown, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	R. O. Smith, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	6	74	27.39
Zion	J. S. Carden	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	R. L. Wicker, Moncure, N. C.	6	82	16.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

DURHAM, N. C., November 23-25, 1915.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION, 10:30 O'CLOCK

Conference was called to order by Rev. P. T. Klapp, Vice-President of last session. Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., led the devotional services, assisted by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, J. O. Cox, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt,. A F. Iseley; P. T. Klapp, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells.

Licentiates.—J. F. Apple, F. C. Lester, H. S. Smith, J. G. Truitt.

Candidates.—C. E .Gerringer, I. T. Underwood, L. L. Wyrick.

Ministers of other Conferences working in the N. C. and Va.—R. F. Brown, L. I. Cox

Licentiates of other Conferences working in the N. C. and Va.—Roy D. Coulter.

Deliberative Members (on invitation of the body).—Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Pres. G. T. Whitaker, Brother J. D. Gunter, of the Eastern N. C. Conference; Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. C. A. Boone, Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., of the Western N. C. Conference; Rev. R. F. Brown, of Alabama Conference; Rev. Roy D. Coulter, of the Ga. and Ala Conference; R. H. McCauley, Field Agent of the Southern Christian Pubishing Co.; Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President of the Southern Christian Convention; Miss Annie Williams, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board.

Visiting Brethren (on invitation of the body): Rev. R. L. Davis, Secretary of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Jennie Cox, of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Churches.—Apple's Chapel: R. C. Apple, J. R. Thomas, L. L. Wyrick; Belew's Creek: Represented by letter; Berea: C. M. Pritchette; Bethel: T. N. Fitch, L. M. Pettigrew; Bethlehem: A. C. Madren, W. A. Paschall; Concord, A. Y. Allred, I. T. Underwood; Danville: N. D. Jarrett. A. J. Allen; Durham: J. L. Cash, D. L. Boone, J. M. Saunders. T. J. Hayes; Elon College: D. W. Brown, N. F. Brannock, Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, W. A. Harper; Goshen Chapel: No report; Greensboro 1st Church: L. M. Clymer, Mrs. A. E. Maner, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Happy Home: W. H. Davis, J. H. Richmond; Haw River: A. L. King, W. E. Cook; Hebron: John G. Williamson; Hines' Chapel

A. E. Howerton; Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison; Ingram: E. D. Dunn, Miss Eva Alderson, Miss Willie Adams; Kellam Grove: Represented by letter; Lebanon: Miss Cora Lee Foster; Liberty: J. H. Tuck, Miss Elsie Bray; Long's Chapel: Represented by letter; Monticello: A. D. Gerringer; Mt. Bethel: W. T. Moore, W. G. Sharp; Palm Street: Miss Lela Hinshaw, Mrs. S. H. Ballard; Pleasant Grove: D. S. Farmer, Miss Lizzie Boyd; Pleasant Ridge: L. C. Huffines, W. J. Stafford; Reidsville: J. M. Lambeth, W. R. Brown; Salem Chapel: J. G. Flynt; Shallow Ford: C. E. Gerringer, W. E. Walker; Union (N. C.): R. W. Fitch; Union (Va.): J. W. Winfree, Mrs. R. S. Royster, Miss Novie Sue Poole.

ORGANIZATION

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. P. T. Klapp; Vice- President, Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Assistant Secretary, L. M. Clymer; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram expressing the regret of Conference at the absence of Dr. W. P. Lawrence, President of the 1914 session, since he was detained on account of his health.

The Program as printed by the Program committee was made the order of business.

It was announced that Dr. J. O. Atkinson had been asked by W. A. Harper to deliver the three Missionary addresses in his stead before this session.

The elders read their reports, abstracts of which appear at the end of these minutes.

The Secretary read the church letters, abstracts of which appear at the end of these minutes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The president announced the following special committees: Auditing: L. M. Clymer, W. B. Madison, F. C. Lester; Resolutions: J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, A. D. Gerringer; Entertainment: W. T. Moore, R. W. Fitch, W. L. Cummings; Press: W. A. Harper, D. L. Boone, J. F. Apple; Nomination of Lay Delegates to the S. C. C.: J. O. Atkinson, S. B. Kapp, J. W. Wellons; Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to S. C. C.: N. F. Brannock, C. M. Pritchette, D. W. Brown.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(1.) On June 24, 1915, we granted a request from Palm Street Church to mortgage their Church property in the sum of $1,000.00, for the purpose of adding Sunday school rooms to their house of worship.

(2.) On October 12, 1915, Rev. B. J. Earp was granted a transfer of membership to the Ga. and Ala. Conference.

(3.) On December 4, 1914, Rev. T. W. Stroud was granted a transfer of membership to the Eastern N. C. Conference.

(4.) We permitted the Home Mission Board to employ a Field

Secretary for only half time, instead of for full time as voted at last Conference.

(5.) We allowed a request of the Home Mission Board to have its elective members each elected for a term of four years, on such term of office to expire each year.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
C. C. PEEL,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

For a number of years we as a conference have soundly condemned Sabbath desecration, the liquor traffic, the theatre and moving pictures, divorce, gambling, dancing, card playing, the use of tobacco, abomination in dress, and other moral evils of the age. We reaffirm our condemnation of these things.

We urge the 64th Congress to submit to the states the Hobson Resolution for national prohibition and endorse the N. C. Anti- Saloon League Program.

We favor life imprisonment in lieu of capital punishment.

We condemn war and increased expenditures for the army and navy as unchristian.

We urge upon all the establishment of the family altar as the sure corrective of all our evils. The ten dollars placed in our hands has been expended to forward this movement. We urge pastors to have "A Family Altar Day" once each year.

W. L. WELLS,
J. G. TRUITT,
J. F. APPLE, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. L. Davis addressed the Conference on Proposed Prohibition Legislation.

Rev. J. W. Holt spoke on The Necessity for Temperance Education.

President Klapp was sent to bear in person fraternal greetings to the Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in session in East Durham.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to the N. C. Sunday School Convention in Session at Salisbury.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Prof. N. F. Brannock. Special music by the Durham Church choir.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Following the last session of Conference the Home Mission Board organized by electing W. P. Lawrence, President; S. A. Caveness, Vice-president; and W. A. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. L. I. Cox was secured as Field Secretary for half his time

at a salary of $450.00 and expenses. The Board then secured the following charter from the Legislature of North Carolina:

CHARTER

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That W. P. Lawrence, P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, S. A. Caveness, and D. L. Boone together with such other persons as may become members of the Board, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and by that name shall have perpetual succession: may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, may acquire by purchase, donation, devise, or otherwise, property, real, personal, and mixed, for the purpose of carrying out its objects, which are the promotion of Home Mission work within the bounds of said Conference: and may do any and all other necessary acts and things in the promotion of said objects, including the sale and disposition of any property it may acquire.

Section 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as may be prescribed by said Board and the said Conference.

Section 3. That the said association shall have power to make its own by-lays, rules and regulations for its government, subject to the constitution and laws of this state, and such rules and regulations as may be made by said Conference of which said Board is a part.

Section 4. That the successors in office of the persons named above shall be chosen in the manner provided by said North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and when so chosen, and have accepted, such successors shall be members of this Corporation instead of the persons whom they succeed.

Section 5. That the principal place of business, or office, of said corporation shall be at Elon College, Alamance County, North Carolina, but its meetings may be held at any place designated by the Board or its proper officers, and at such meetings it may transact such business as shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Section 6. That all property owned by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property or the income therefrom shall be used for the promotion of the Home Mission work of said Conference.

Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

The Field Secretary reports that during the year he has secured 75 memberships to the Christian Missionary Association, amounting to $775, $625 of which has been paid, and $25 for foreign missions. These collections together with $1,238.96 raised for Reidsville Church make a total of $1,978.96 collected by him. The total expenditure for making these collections together with the work as pastor and builder of the Reidsville Church was: Salary, 450.00; expense, $40.40; a total of $490.40.

REIDSVILLE CHURCH

During the year the membership at Reidsville has been increased

from 63 to 79. The auditorium of the new house of worship has been completed, and the work generally has gone forward very satisfactorily.

The Church there is now a substantial and attractive structure of great credit to the noble band of members and to the denomination.

The total cost to date has been	$9,825.74
Amount paid	4,815.39
Indebtedness	5,010.35
Of the amount paid the local organization has raised	$1,254.99
Paid by Conference and friends	3,560.40

Reidsville is a most important point and needs the full sympathy, cooperation, and support of Conference through the Home Mission Board.

DANVILLE CHURCH

The membership at the Danville, Va., Church has been increased during the year from 28 to 36. Some unavoidable hindrances delayed the work of constructing a house of worship. A brick veneer building with metal roof and Sunday school rooms is under contruction with walls and roof practically completed. Rev. S. B. Klapp has served this point the past year. The contract price of the building is $3,320.00. The lot cost $375, which the local church paid for out of funds locally raised. Subscribed locally for building $233.25; Paid $44.75. Subscribed by friends, $523; Paid in the Danville building. Borrowed by members and friends—$2,000.00. The estimated indebtedness of the Church (including money borrowed by members and friends) will be when completed above $3,000.00.

Rev. S. B. Klapp is to serve this Church the ensuing year one Sunday in the month and to continue the work as last year at a salary of $225.00. This Board to pay $175.00 and the local church $50.00 of this amount.

We feel that it will be wise for Conference through this Board to stand by the Danville Church until it becomes self-supporting.

KALLAM GROVE CHURCH

A deed to the property at Kallam Grove has been secured to the Conference and recorded. We feel that there is need of preaching services at this point and commend it to the ministry as an opportunity for service.

WINSTON-SALEM

There appears to be an opening for this Conference to establish a church at Winston-Salem, but we deem it prudent to defer the work there until funds may justify.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

From D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	$ 739.71

From H. C. Simpson, Treasurer, C. M. A.	82.88
From L. I. Cox, Field Secretary Membership Fees	625.00
From L. I. Cox, A. C. C. Appropriation	90.00
Total Receipts	$1,537.59

Disbursements

To L. I. Cox, Field Secretary, Salary	$ 450.00
To S. B. Klapp, Pastor at Danville	150.00
To Postage, printing, office expenses, travel	40.40
To Reidsville Church on Indebtedness	389.20
To Bond of Treasurer	2.50
Total Disbursements	$1,032.10
Cash in bank to balance	505.49
	$1,537.59

W. A. HARPER, Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find the same correct and with proper vouchers accompanying.

P. T. KLAPP,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Auditing Committee.

November 23, 1915.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev. L. I. Cox has been secured as Field Secretary the ensuing year, and has been authorized to add opportunity for half-memberships of $2.50 each for women and children, and of $5.00 for men and organizations, such half-memberships to entitle the owner to one-half vote for each half-membership. The Field Secretary is to serve under the same condition as last year, and we ask for him hearty cooperation throughout the Conference.

We recommend that Conference authorize a mortgage on the Danville Church property to indemnify the friends who have become personally responsible for a loan there of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), or for a larger amount when secured by them and approved by this Board.

We recommend that the terms of office of the various members of this Board expire as follows: W. P. Lawrence, Ex-officio, upon the election and installment of his successor as President of the Conference; Rev. P. T. Klapp, 1915; W. A. Harper, 1916; D. L. Boone, 1917; S. A. Caveness, 1918; and that elective members of the Board be chosen to serve, each, for a term of four years. Should a member of this Board become President of Conference, we recommend that his elective membership on this Board be terminated and a successor elected to fill out his unexpired term.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
S. A. CAVENESS,
W. A. HARPER,
D. L. BOONE,
P. T. KLAPP,
Home Mission Board.

The report was adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the annual address: "A Larger Program."

Dr. P. H. Fleming preached from Isa. 63:3—theme, "The Loneliness of Leadership." Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

SECOND DAY—9:30 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. A. F. Iseley. Minutes read and approved.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

I. Sunday Schools

We note with pleasure that the Handbook was issued this year on time. It ought to be permanent.

We express our appreciation to Prof. A. L. Hook for his valuable work as Editorial Secretary of the Young People's Department.

We urge our schools to aim at our denominational Front-Line Standard.

We request the ministers to tell the Conference why they were not at the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention last July.

We hope every school will be represented at the Seaside Chautauqua next summer.

II. Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor is fundimentally complementary to the Sunday school. It applies the energy created by the Sunday school. We urge the co-operation of pastors and officials in helping to attain the two objectives set by the American Christian Convention C. E. Board —insistence on the Expert's Course and contribution to the support of an additional missionary to be designated the C. E. Missionary.

H. S. SMITH,
J. L. TROLLINGER,
H. V. SIMPSON, Committee.

Report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. W. B. Fuller addressed Conference on Christian Endeavor—A Training School.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., spoke on The Efficient Sunday School Teacher.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

1st. We recommend the careful reading of the Bible as the embodiment of the best literature and the best principles.

2nd. The hearty support of the Christian Sun by the members of the Christian Church to the end that its usefulness may be increased.

3rd. Where possible, that our people take and read the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the Christian Misionary, and other literature published by our people.

4th. That the minutes of Conference be published and distributed by the Secretary of Conference as last year.

5th. No publication has been issued during the year under the direction of your Committee.

6th. That light sensational literature should be rigidly excluded from our homes.

7th That our people purchase Bibles, books and other literature

through the Southern Christian Publishing Co., Elon College, N. C.

J. W. HOLT,
S. B. KLAPP,
J. O. COX, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. R. H. McCauley spoke on supporting the Christian Publishing House.

Rev. J. O. Cox addressed Conference on the Church Paper and Church Enterprises.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "What We Read."

Dr. J. W. Wellons spoke on "Vital Truths for Hungry Hearts."

The Treasurer's report and various items of Conference expense were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence was elected a member of the Home Mission Board for a term of four years.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the S. C. C. recommended the following, who were duly elected: Revs. P. T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, J. W. Wellons, J. S. Carden, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, A. F. Isley and H. S. Smith.

The President and Secretary were authorized to name the alternates of the delegates.

Rev. J. W. Holt was elected a trustee of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Conference adjourned to allow the C. M. A. to hold its annual meeting.

Rev. L. I. Cox, Field Secretary, reported memberships in the association as follows—Honorary, $50.00 each: W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, S. A. Caveness. Sustaining, $25.00 each: L. M. Clymer, D. L. Boone, J. R. Foster. Active, $10.00 each: Mrs. Annie Andrews, Baraca Class, New Lebanon; Miss Lizzie Boyd, Miss Sadie Boyd, Mrs. M. V. Breadlove; The Busy Bee Class, Lebanon, P. J. Carlton, Mrs. T. W. Chandler, Mrs. Zillie Carmen, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, P. W. Farmer, J. L. Farmer, Miss Mabel Farmer, Mrs. Allie Fuller, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. E. M. Gunn, O. W. Hines, Hosley F. Huffines; Miss Lula Oliver; Philathea Class, New Lebanon; Miss Clara Sharpe; Miss Florence Sharpe, Peter Strickland, W. M. Suits, Mrs. Maggie Sutton, Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Sr. Miss Pearl Tuck, J. S. Truitt, S A. Ware, W. J. Whitlow, W. B. Wyrick, Mrs. W. B. Wyrick, Mrs. Lou E. Yarborough, P. H. Fleming; Miss Carrie Boyd, Ladies Aid Society, Pleasant Grove, one-half membership; W. J. Pierce, Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. P. B. Farmer, Mrs. C. E. Sharpe, Mrs.

E. J. Lester, A. L. Dowdy, J. F. Apple, Elon College Church, S. D. McPherson, W. W. Tuck, D. S. Farmer, Miss Ella Chandler, H. S. Smith, H. C. Simpson, J. O. Atkinson, J. O. Cox, J. H. Rudd, Miss Lucy Gregory, Elon College Sunday School, S. B. Klapp, W. L. Gregory, Mrs. S. W. Adams, A. D. Gerringer, J. W. Winfree, Ladies Aid Society, Bethlehem, one-half membership; J. W. Wellons, by friends; Mrs. Sue Jones; W. L. Wells, Mrs. S. A. Sutton, J. S. Stewart, J. R. Wilkins, Arthur Tuck, W. G. Dunn, E. S. Dunn, S. T. A. Kent, John G. Truitt, D. J. Sipe, W. J. Graham, R. T. Kernodle, Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer, R. S. Petty, Ladies Aid Society, 1st Church, Greensboro; Young Ladies Organized Class, Bethlehem, by Miss Lille Kernodle; Citizen's Bible Class, Elon College; A. B. Kendall, Apple's Chapel Church, N. F. Brannock, J. M. Lambeth, D. W. Brown.

On these memberships he had collected and turned over to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board $625.00. $55.00 had been collected during Conference; the remainder he was requested to collect within thirty days.

Treasurer H. C. Simpson reported a balance of 30 cents in his hands, this was paid over to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1914	
11-24—Balance on hand	$ 40.48
11-24—Received from Conference Collections	82.00
12-31—Interest to date	.40
12-31—Received from Ladies Aid, Bethlehem	5.00
12-31—Received from D. L. Boone	5.00
11-23—Interest to date	.30
	$133.18
11-25—Paid L. I. Cox	50.00
12-31—Balance	83.18
Paid Home Mission Board	72.88
	$ 10.30
1915	
11-23—Paid Home Mission Board	10.00
Balance on hand	$ .30

W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, and P. T. Klapp were constituted a Ways and Means Committee.

Officers were elected as follows: S. B. Klapp, President; W. A. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer; L. I. Cox, Field Secretary. These officers were made the executive Committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance in his hands of $505.49.

Adjourned to meet at Conference a year hence.

S. B. KLAPP, President.

W. A. HARPER, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Woman's Board met in the Sunday school room during the session of the C. M. A. They reported to Conference a very enthusiastic meeting with a paper on Young People and Missions by

Miss Minnie Carden, an address by Miss Annie Williams, and full reports from all their officers.

The Board reported $236.90 raised during the past year; five new Societies organized, making a total of twenty Societies.

Their standard for next year was announced to be $300.00 and at least some one form of missionary organization in every church.

The following officers, elected by the women, were approved by Conference: Mrs. W. A. Harper, President; Mrs. M. F. Cook, Vice-president; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Superintendent Young People, Miss Cora Lee Foster; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. S. Daniel.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered the first of the three Missionary addresses: "The Need of a Missionary Conscience."

On vote the request of the Union, (N. C.) Church to exchange four-tenths acre of land owned by the church for one and one-tenth acres more suited to their needs was granted and the President and Secretary of Conference authorized to execute the proper papers.

The Committee on Entertainment reported invitations from New Lebanon, Union, (N. C.), Bethel, and Danville. They recommended Union. The report was adopted.

Benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. C. C. Peel. Special music by the Durham Church Choir.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your Committee commends to the favorable and prayerful consideration of this Conference the work for Christian education which Edon College, a child of the Conference, is undertaking. We rejoice that the College has recently included in its course of study Bible classes for all members of the institution.

The age in which we live demands Christian Education and we feel that Elon College is using to the limit its equipment and opportunity to meet this demand. Our churches should take pride in raising to the full the small apportionment asked of them for the support of the College and should seek in every way possible to increase interest in and loyalty to the institution. The continued growth of the College is a source of inspiration to the Conference and should call forth our utmost energies and endeavors to equip it for further and larger usefulness and influence.

H. Shelton Smith, a licentiate of two years, has served Palm St. Church, Greensboro, two Sundays per month the past year and the High Point Church for two months, and has full work for the coming year. He is a member of the Junior Class in Elon College. He is recommended by the churches which he has served for ordination, and we recommend that the Conference grant the same, the due examination having been passed.

J. G. Truitt is a licentiate of two years, is pursuing his studies in Elon College as a member of the Senior Class and has church work for the coming year. We recommend that he continue a licentiate for another year.

F. C. Lester licensed one year ago, is pursuing his studies in Elon College, and is to serve Haw River Church for the coming year.

He is a member of the Sophomore Class in Elon College. We recommend a loan of $60.00 to enable him to continue his work in school.

I. T. Underwood, admitted to the class a year ago, has been in school at Elon College since January. We recommend that he be continued as a candidate and that he be granted a loan of $60.00 to enable him to remain in school.

L. L Wyrick applies for license and is recommended by the church from which he comes, Apple's Chapel. He is in the Sophomore Class at Elon College. We recommend that the license be granted, and that a loan of $50.00 be made to enable him to remain in school.

J. F. Apple, a licentiate of two years, has preached for the past year at two churches, is in the Junior Class at Elon College and is to serve one church the coming year. He asks a loan of $50.00 to enable him to remain in school and we recommend that the same be granted.

Carr E. Gerringer is in the Junior CClass at Elon College and

Carr E. Gerringer is in the Junior Class at Elon College and Shallow Ford. We recommend the same be granted.

J. F. Cook is in the sub-Freshman department in Elon College is a candidate of one year, and we recommend that he be continued as a member of the class.

Hamilton Jennings Fleming makes application to become a member of the class, having fully decided to prepare himsef for the ministry. He is recommended by the Greensboro First Church as a suitable candidate. He is now a member of the Junior Class in Elon College. We recommend that he be admitted.

H. W. Carter, a member of the Elon College Church, makes application to become a member of the class. He stood a satisfactory examination and we recommend that he be admitted.

J. L. Trollinger, a candidate of two years, is not able to be in College this year on account of the extreme illness of his father. He purposes to resume his studies as early as possible and go forward with his work of preparation. We recommend that he be continued as a candidate.

R. H. Coble cannot be in College this year because of illness in his family. He desires to continue as a member of the class.

J. E. Brown, of the Durham Church, admitted to the class at a meeting of the commitee held December 4, 1914, is in school in the University of South Carolina, located in his home town where he can look after his mother.

The number of those applying for ministerial orders in our Conference gradually increases. This should be a source of gratification to all members of the Conference. This however increases the demands upon us and necessitates a larger fund with which to assist the worthy young men who are preparing. We respectfully ask the Appointment Committee to consider the advisability of increasing the total apportionment for ministerial education, and to do so if it seems to them practicable.

We recommend that the superannuated fund be paid in two semi-annual payments to Rev. W. T. Herndon. Rev. J. W. Wellons, a superannuate of the Conference, has an asset in the form of books, which if sold will give him a competence the coming year. We recommend that ministers and delegates assist Bro. Wellons in disposing of those books. We recommend that our superannuated fund be doubled.

We recommend that the Educational Committee be instructed to collect sufficient funds from notes and open accounts to meet the deficit required by the loans recommended in this report.

The clerical expenses of the Committee were $1.00, which we recommend be paid.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

The report was adopted by items.

An address, The Christian Doctrine of Education, by W. A. Harper.

An address, The New Preparation for the Ministry, by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

Rev. H. S. Smith was ordained an elder, the presbytery being composed of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, P. H. Fleming, and W. W. Staley.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—9:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. S. B. Klapp. Roll call and approval of the minutes.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since last Conference Miss Alice True, one of our missionaries at home on furlough, has visited some of our churches and spoken very acceptably on our Japan work.

We began work in Japan in 1887 and in Porto Rico in 1901. Our first missionaries to Japan were Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, of North Carolina. Our lrst missionaries to Porto Rico were Rev. H. J. Rhodes and Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, the latter two of Virginia.

Our present Japan force consists of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth, Tokio; Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Garman, Tokio; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Fry, Utsunomiya; Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord, Sendai; and Miss Alice True, now home on furlough. Native pastors and Bible women assist in each district of the work.

Our Porto Rican field is manned by Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett and Miss Olive G. Williams, with many native helpers.

We have in Japan 14 organized churches and in Porto Rico five, a total of 19. There are 938 members reported in the Japan churches and 264 in Porto Rico1,a total of 1102. In Japan we have 31 Sunday schools and in Porto Rico 7—a total of 38. The apportionment for Japan for the ensuing year is $11,000, and for Porto Rico $4,288—a total of $15,288. These facts and figures are for our work at large and not for our local Conference.

The outlook in Japan is reported as being very hopeful. The three years' evangelistic campaign is winning many inquirers and turning the attention of many persons towards Christianity.

We are impressed with the fact that, with the supervision on the field and the number of places being worked, our fields need in some way to be enlarged. Important needs just now are two buildings in Brother Fry's field, another missian house for the Garman family, and a church building for what is called our Vogenzaka church in Tokyo. The number of Japanese pastors needs to be increased as soon as practicable.

The Porto Rican work is reported to have gone forward during

the past year, though Brother Barrett has not been well much of the time. An increased appropriation and the sending of Miss Williams make things brighter in our work there. Native Porto Ricans are taking hold of the work well and they are succeeding.

Another missionary family might be used to good advantage in our Porto Rican field, and it is hoped that one may be placed there before a great while.

We desire to commend our churches and people for the interest manifested in missions, but would urge a more persistent and systematic study of the great question. We believe a careful and prayerful study of missions will be good for the individual and the Church as well as for the advancement of the cause of Christ. We are confident that such a study would result in increased offerings.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend:

First—Systematic and prayerful study of the great subject of missions by the clergy and laity.

Second—That mission study classes be organized wherever it is practicable to do so.

Third—That a church or group of churches in addition to the apportionment by Conference for Foreign Missions, consider the matter of sending out and supporting a missionary.

Fourth—That we make an effort to increase our contributions and gifts to missions and that the minimum of our effort and contributions be not less than the Conference apportionment.

Fifth—That we approve the work done by our Woman's Board and assist them in every way possible.

Sixth—That missionary sermons be preached, missionary magazines be read, and missionary leaflets distributed.

Seventh—That we pray, preach, work and give for missions.

The world is the mission field and Christ's commission to His disciples was and is: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

P. H. FLEMING,
H. S. SMITH,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered the second missionary address, "A Man and His Money."

The Auditing Committee submitted the following report:

We find the Treasurer's Report correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Southern Christian Publishing Co.	$5.60
H. M. Redding, Conference stenographer	2.90
Total	$8.50

L. M. CLYMER,
F. C. LESTER,
W. B. MADISON,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 49.44	
11-18-1914—To collections	357.00	
11-18-1914—By Sec. draft No. 441		$ 35.00
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 442		35.00
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 448		75.00
12-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 453		261.44
	$406.44	$406.44

Foreign Missions

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 1.48	
11-18-1914—To collections	292.60	
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft		$292.00
11-19-1915—Cash to balance		2.08
	$294.08	$294.08

Ministerial Education

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 80.65	
11-18-1914—To collections	89.00	
11-20-1914—By Sec. draft No. 449		$ 25.00
12-23-1914—By Sec. draft No. 451		30.00
12-30-1914—By Sec. draft No. 452		30.00
1- 6-1915—By Sec. draft No. 456		15.00
1- 6-1915—By Sec. draft No. 457		30.00
1- 6-1915—By Sec. draft No. 458		25.00
1-25-1915—By Sec. draft No. 459		25.00
3-22-1915—By Sec. draft No. 461		30.00
3-22-1915—To overdraft	40.35	
	$210.00	$210.00

Superannuated Fund

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 4.92	
11-18-1914—To collections	72.25	
11-23-1914—By Sec. draft No. 450		$ 38.00
5-13-1915—By Sec. draft No. 462		38.00
11-19-1914—By cash to balance		1.17
	$ 77.17	$ 77.17

Conference Fund

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 81.66	
11-18-1914—To collections	78.50	
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 443		$ 13.70
12-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 455		50.00
2-10-1915—By Sec. draft No. 460		35.29
5-27-1915—By Sec. draft No. 463		10.00
6-15-1915—By Sec. draft No. 464		1.50
11-19-1915—By cash to balance		49.67
	$160.16	$160.16

Schools and Colleges

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ .53	
11-18-1914—To collections	535.64	
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 445		$435.00

11-19-1915—By cash to balance		1.17
	$436.17	$436.17

Convention Fund

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ .99	
11-18-1914—To collections	101.00	
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 446		$101.00
11-19-1915—By cash to balance		.99
	$101.99	$101.99

Convention Home Missions

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$ 9.11	
11-18-1914—To collections	267.93	
11-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 447		$267.00
11-19-1915—By cash to balance		10.04
	$277.04	$277.04

Sunday School Home Missions

11-17-1914—To cash on hand	$331.25	
11-18-1914—To collections	147.02	
12-19-1914—By Sec. draft No. 454		$478.27
	$478.27	$478.27

Summary of Balances

Foreign Missions	$ 2.08
Convention Fund	.99
Convention Home Missions	10.04
Conference Fund	49.67
Schools and Colleges	1.17
Superannuated Fund	1.17
Savings Bank, credit Ministerial Education	54.74
Total	$119.86
By Overdraft, Ministerial Education	40.35
Net Balance, all funds	$ 79.51

Bills Receivable

G. C. Wadford	$ 25.00
Edward French	180.00
F. A. Johnson	75.00
W. T. Walters	267.20
W. L. Wells	310.00
H. E. Truitt	225.00
J. G. Truitt	185.00
J. F. Apple	140.00
R. H. Coble	25.00
R. P. Crumpler	150.00
J. L. Trollinger	25.00
F. C. Lester	60.00
H. S. Smith	15.00
Total	$1,682.20

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

Nov. 23, 1915.

The Committee on the Nomination of Lay Delegates reported as follows:

As Delegates—Charles A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.; W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; J. D. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 2; D. L. Boone, Durham, N. C.; J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.; A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; L. D. Rippy, Altamahaw, N. C.; D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; J. W. Johnston, Haw River, N. C.; H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

As Alternates—John R. Foster, Greensboro, N. C.; W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; S. Dace McPherson, Durham, N. C.; J. A. Dickey, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 5; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1; V. O. Robertson, Belew Creek, N. C.; J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.; J. G. Flynt, Winston-Salem, N. C.; C. M. Pritchette, Altamahaw, N. C.; S. T. A. Kent, Paces, Va.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. WELLONS,
S. B. KLAPP, Committee.

The report was adopted and the above named delegates duly elected.

Dr. W. W. Staley preached from John 6:11—subject, "A Thanksgiving Meal."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. Staley.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:50 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The Apportionment Committee submitted its report, which was adopted as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

We have considered the matter referred to us by the Educational Committee. We regret we do not feel at this time it is the part of wisdom to increase the apportionment for Ministerial Education. We recommend in lieu thereof that any balance remaining in the Conference Fund when all bills approved by this Conference have been paid be donated to this fund.

D. S. FARMER,
B. B. PHILLIPS,
W. A. HARPER, Committee.

Rev. P. T. Klapp licensed Brother Carr E. Gerringer to preach the gospel, but not to administer the sacraments of the Church.

Rev. P. T. Klapp was authorized to license Brother L. L. Wyrick as a probationer at a time and place convenient to both.

RESOLUTIONS

I. On President Wilson's Preparedness Plan:

Whereas it now appears that a measure will be put on foot at our national Congress at its next session asking for an enormous increase in its appropriations for battleships and an enlarged standing army, under plea of being prepared to protect our country against the invasion of any and all belligerent countries to make war against our country.

And whereas we believe that preparedness for war helps to precipitate rather than prevent war, and that war is an indication not of the strength but of the weakness of a nation, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we, in annual Conference assembled declaring Jesus Christ to be Head of the Church and Prince of Peace, do hereby enter our protest against any and all material increase in appropriations for this purpose.

2nd. That our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Senators Simmons and Overman and to Congressman Stedman.

(Signed), J. O. ATKINSON.

II. As to the Christian Orphanage.

Whereas it is felt that the interests of the children in the denominational orphanage should be better looked after and more carefully guarded by the Board of Trustees, therefore be it resolved:

That this Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to increase the number of trustees and to try to place those on the Board who can and will look after and guard the interest of those placed there as the wards of our Church.

(Signed), C. C. PEEL.

III. Our Thanks and Appreciation:

Resolved that the thanks of this Conference be tendered the pastor and member and friends of the Durham Christian Church for their kind entertainment of the members of this Conference and to the press of the state for liberal space accorded the account of its proceedings.

(Signed),
J. W. HOLT,
C. C. PEEL,
A. D. GERRINGER, Committee.

Upon motion of the Secretary, the report was considered by items. It was adopted seriatim and as a whole.

The Secretary was authorized to draw drafts on the Treasurer for all funds belonging to the Southern Christian Convention and for the purposes ordered at this session.

Rev. J. O. Cox addressed the Conference on The Claims of the Christian Orphanage.

The President, Secretary, and Chairman of the Education Committee were constituted the Program Committee.

Rev. W. L. Wells was elected to deliver three missionary addresses before the next session.

The President announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Rev. P. T. Klapp, Rev. C. C. Peel, W. P. Lawrence.

Education—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp.

Home Missions, (Elected)—W. P. Lawrence, Rev. P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, D. L. Boone, S. A. Caveness.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. H. Fleming, H. S. Smith, F. C. Lester.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Rev. H. S. Smith, J. L. Trollinger, H. V. Simpson.

Moral Reform—Revs. W. L. Wells, J. G. Truitt, J. F. Apple.

Religious Literature—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt, J. O. Cox, S. B. Klapp.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, B. B. Phillips, W. A. Harper.

Tabulation—Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. S. B. Klapp, H. C. Simpson.

Woman's Board, (Elected)—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. Willie Pierce, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Miss Cora Lee Foster, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. S. Daniel.

The Committee on Tabulation submitted its report, which was admitted to record (see Below PP. 548-549).

The following were announced to be Banner Churches:

Apple's Chapel, Belew Creek, Concord, Danville, Durham, Elon College, First Church, Greensboro, Happy Home, Hine's Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Lebanon, Palm Street, Reidsville, Salem Chapel, and Shallow Ford.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, delivered the third address on Missions: "Supplying the Need of a Missionary Conscience."

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Atkinson for his three Missionary addresses.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Union, Alamance County, Union Ridge, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1916.

P. T. KLAPP, President,
Elon College, N. C.
W. A. HARPER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

P. H. FLEMING, Vice-president,
Greensboro, N. C.
L. M. CLYMER, Assistant Secretary,
Greensboro, N. C.
D. S. FARMER, Treasurer,
News Ferry, Va.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. F. Apple—Churches, Ether and Shady Grove. Sermons, 75; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 3; visits, 48; Salary, $114.35; churches did not comply with Conference requirements.

J. O. Atkinson—Church, Elon College: Sermons, 65; Conversions, 50; Baptisms, 23; addresses, 20; marriages, 3; members received, 22; funerals, 3; salary, $550.00; edited Christian Sun. Church complied with Conference requirements.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Hank's Chapel, Zion, New Hill, and Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 119; baptisms, 55; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 25; many visits; funerals, 6; salary, $410.00; churches did not comply with Conference requirements.

J. O. Cox—No charge. Salary, $700.00; acted as superintendent of the Christian Orphanage.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Apple's Chapel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Reidsville, Pleasant Hill, and Home Mission Field Secretary's work one fourth time; sermons, 119; conversions, 87; baptisms, 30; addresses, 17; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 55; visits, 361; funerals, 9; salary, $8.50; churches complied with Conference requirements.

R. P. Crumpler—No report.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Addresses, 1; prayer-meetings, 1; taught school.

P. H. Fleming—Church, Greensboro, First Church. Sermons, 144; Conversions, 30; baptisms, 11; addresses, 1; marriages, 5; prayer-meetings, 49; members received, 43; visits, 604; funerals, 9; salary, $1225. Church complied with Conference requirements.

W. T. Herndon—Sermons, 1. Superannuated.

J. W. Holt—Churches: Bethlehem, Union, (N. C.), and Long's Chapel. Sermons, 68; conversions, 10; baptisms, 10; marriages, 4; members received, 12; visits, 125; funerals, 5; salary, $465.00. Churches have not complied with Conference requirements.

A. F. Iseley—Churches: Mt. Zion and Concord. Sermons, 39; conversions, 20; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 6; members received, 2; visits, 55; funerals, 7; salary, $107.65. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

S. B. Klapp—Churches: Keyser, Smithwood, Happy Home and Danville. Sermons, 110; Conversions, 52; baptisms, 28; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 25; members received, 35; visits, 355; funerals, 2; salary, $450.00. Churches have not complied with Conference requirements.

F. C. Lester—Church, Haw River, part time. Sermons, 25; addresses, 7; prayer-meetings, 15; funerals, 1; salary, $17.00. Church did not comply with Conference requirements.

J. F. Morgan—Churches: Haw River and Union, (Va.) Sermons, 70, conversions, 70; baptisms, 30; members received, 50; many visits; salary, $325.00. Churches did not comply with Conference requirements.

C. C. Peel—Churches: Hebron, Sanford, Grace's Chapel and Poplar Branch. Sermons, 110; conversions, 60; baptisms, 16; prayer-meetings, 13; visits, 150; funerals, 3; salary, $400.00. Churches have not complied with Conference requirements.

J. W. Pinnix—No charge. Few sermons. In poor health.

H. Shelton Smith—Churches: Palm Street and High Point. Sermons, 114; conversions, 92; prayer-meetings, 11; members received, 16; visits, 136; funerals, 1; salary, $300.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

G. W. Tickle—No report.

John G. Truitt—Churches: Antioch, Mt. Hermon and Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 118; conversions, 39; baptisms, 28; addresses, 20; prayer-meetings, 12; members received, 28, visits, 156; salary, $350.00 Churches have not complied with Conference requirements.

J. W. Wellons—Church, Elon College, as co-pastor. Marriages 2; visits, 500; prayer-meetings, 49; salary, $50.00. Church has complied with Conference requirements; superannuated.

W. L. Wells—Church: Durham. Sermons, 112; conversions, 27; baptisms, 19; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 52; members received, 28; visits, several hundred; funerals, 12; salary, $900.00. Church has more than complied with Conference requirements.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Total	Sunday School Home Missions	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 10.00	$ 21.00	$ 16.00	$ 94.00	$ 8.00	$ 102.00
Belew's Creek	8.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	6.00	44.00	10.00	54.00
Berea	10.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	9.00	5.00	41.00	11.00	52.00
Bethel	9.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	40.00	.....	40.00
Bethlehem	23.00	8.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	13.00	25.00	20.00	117.00	15.00	132.00
Concord	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	.....	18.00
Danville	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	27.00	43.00
Durham	25.00	12.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	26.00	20.00	107.00	22.00	129.00
Elon College	24.00	50.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	5.00	41.00	25.00	167.00	23.00	190.00
Goshen Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	.....	9.00
Greensboro First	20.00	50.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	31.00	30.00	151.00	23.00	174.00
Happy Home	8.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	43.00	15.00	58.00
Haw River	11.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	17.00	10.00	56.00	7.00	63.00
Hebron	15.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	20.00	13.00	70.00	5.00	75.00
Hines' Chapel	16.00	10.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	12.00	84.00	7.00	91.00
Howard's Chapel	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	23.00	2.00	25.00
Ingram	12.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	67.00	7.00	74.00
Kallam Grove	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	4.00	16.00
Lebanon	10.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	31.00	12.00	95.00	5.00	100.00
Liberty	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	21.00	5.00	26.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	36.00	3.00	39.00
Monticello	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	20.00	5.00	25.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	40.00	4.00	44.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	20.00	.....	20.00
New Lebanon	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	9.00	50.00	8.00	58.00
Palm St.	10.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	38.00	22.00	60.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	40.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	5.00	41.00	15.00	150.00	4.00	154.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	34.00	7.00	41.00
Reidsville	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	26.00	11.00	37.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	32.00	9.00	41.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	50.00	8.00	58.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	11.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	40.00	11.00	119.00	7.00	126.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	30.00	10.00	89.00	5.00	94.00
Totals	$383.00	$302.00	$104.00	$164.00	$84.00	$127.00	$504.00	$311.00	$1979.00	$289.00	$2268.00

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE—1915

CHURCHES	Membership—1914	Membership—1915	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Sunday School Home Missions	Total Sent to Conference	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	332	329	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	$ 10.50	$ 21.50	$ 16.00	$ 7.00	$ 95.00	$ 8.00	$ 55.70	$ 186.00	$ 344.70	$ 1500.00
Belew's Creek	76	93	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.50	16.00	6.00	.....	43.00	.....	18.00	75.00	136.00	700.00
Berea	133	133	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	.....	30.00	.....	75.00	125.00	230.00	3000.00
Bethel	81	84	9.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	2.35	.....	30.35	.....	50.00	91.00	171.35	1000.00
Bethlehem	320	308	22.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	11.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	113.00	.....	67.10	175.00	355.10	2700.00
Concord	60	57	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	17.00	.....	9.25	50.90	77.15	700.00
Danville	28	36	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	.....	622.22	200.00	831.22	3000.00
Durham	198	216	2.50	12.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	121.00	60.00	491.36	900.00	1572.36	10000.00
Elon College	191	201	24.00	50.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	41.00	25.00	40.00	201.00	37.58	299.32	625.00	1162.90	.....
Goshen Chapel	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Greensboro First	185	219	20.00	50.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	31.00	30.00	23.00	171.00	.....	712.44	1225.00	2108.44	15000.00
Happy Home	107	214	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	.....	41.00	4.12	28.00	125.00	198.12	1000.00
Haw River	102	110	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	8.00	.....	6.00	30.00	.....	27.26	144.50	201.76	3500.00
Hebron	129	135	7.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.50	10.00	6.50	5.66	39.16	5.00	25.00	157.00	226.16	1000.00
Hines' Chapel	180	189	16.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	21.00	12.00	7.00	83.00	.....	292.00	125.00	500.00	3500.00
Howard's Chapel	51	52	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	28.00	7.00	12.00	75.00	122.00	1000.00
Ingram	87	89	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	.....	65.00	.....	140.00	150.00	355.00	1700.00
Kallam Grove	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Lebanon	143	146	20.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	100.00	.....	58.75	175.00	333.78	2000.00
Liberty	58	60	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	21.00	8.00	14.00	175.00	218.00	1500.00
Long's Chapel	68	64	8.00	3.00	.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	2.80	3.00	27.80	.....	.....	90.00	117.80	1000.00
Monticello	40	44	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	4.00	.....	24.00	8.50	35.25	75.00	142.75	1000.00
Mt. Bethel	97	99	8.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	3.00	44.00	.....	100.00	125.00	269.00	1200.00
Mt. Zion	37	36	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	.....	19.00	.....	21.40	56.75	97.15	800.00
New Lebanon	124	134	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	12.00	7.00	64.00	.....	.....	125.00	189.00	1500.00
Palm Street	94	119	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	57.00	16.00	375.29	225.00	673.29	4500.00
Pleasant Grove	307	232	30.00	30.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	10.00	41.00	15.00	.....	141.00	.....	175.00	230.00	546.00	4000.00
Pleasant Ridge	113	113	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	17.00	.....	.....	125.00	142.00	800.00
Reidsville	63	79	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	27.00	9.00	498.73	100.00	634.73	10000.00
Salem Chapel	116	115	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	.....	31.00	.....	20.00	100.00	151.00	800.00
Shallow Ford	110	112	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	53.00	.....	35.00	100.00	188.00	1500.00
Union (N. C.)	262	251	13.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.35	5.00	20.00	5.00	4.00	59.35	.....	.....	200.00	259.35	5000.00
Union (Va.)	157	192	10.00	10.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	60.00	.....	100.00	200.00	360.00	1500.00
Totals	4089	4292	$ 340.50	$278.00	$88.50	$73.50	$77.85	$113.50	$434.00	$265.65	$190.16	$1861.66	$163.20	$4358.07	$6531.15	$12914.08	$87400.50
Raised by H. M. Field Sec.	....	....	1978.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raised by the Woman's Board	....	....	.....	236.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raised in the Sunday Schools	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1660.51	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals	4089	4292	$2319.46	$514.90	$88.50	$73.50	$77.85	$113.50	$434.00	$265.65	$190.16	$1861.66	$163.20	$6018.58	$6531.58	$16790.45	$87400.00

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	CHURCH SECRETARIES	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	S. S. Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	L. I. Cox	Annie Clapp, Brown Summitt, N. C.	82	$ 19.14
Belew's Creek	V. O. Robertson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	R. F. Brown	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew's Creek, N. C.	108	38.00
Berea	B. M. Bennette, Altamahaw, N. C.	P. T. Klapp	C. T. Copes, Altamahaw, N. C.	110	50.00
Bethel	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.	J. S. Carden			
Bethlehem	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 8	J. W. Holt	Lottie McCoy, Altamahaw, N. C.	158	45.50
Concord	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C. R. D. 2	A. F. Iseley			
Danville	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	S. B. Klapp	B. T. Sides, Danville, Va.	306	102.77
Durham	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	W. L. Wells	O. A. McCullers, Durham, N. C.	220	362.47
Elon College	N. F. Brannock, Elon College, N. C.	J. O. Atkinson	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	462	169.09
Goshen Chapel					
Greensboro 1 Ch.	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	P. H. Fleming	E. C. York, Greensboro, N. C.	225	255.82
Happy Home	W. H. Davis, Ruffin, N. C., R. D. 2	S. B. Klapp	G. R. Richmond, Ruffin, N. C., R. 2	151	12.99
Haw River	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	F. C. Lester	Henry Sharp, Haw River, N. C.	69	50.00
Hebron	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.	C. C. Peel	H. F. Newton, Nelson, Va.	46	10.00
Hines' Chapel	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	F. C. Lester	A. E. Howerton, Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	75	17.00
Howard's Chapel	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	L. I. Cox	J. Holt Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	25	7.00
Ingram	Ira W. Boyd, Paces, Va.	R. F. Brown	Harry Dunn, Paces, Va.	67	36.00
Kallam Grove	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C., R. D. 2	P. T. Klapp	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C., R. 2	40	7.15
Lebanon	Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.	J. W. Patton	Virgil Davis, Semora, N. C.	40	6.00
Liberty	Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	G. J. Green	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	54	22.00
Long's Chapel	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C., R 5	J. W. Holt	Myrtle Hester, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	25	4.02
Monticello	J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	R. F. Brown	S. A. Ware, Benaja, N. C.	60	16.00
Mt. Bethel	F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N. C.	P. T. Klapp	Essie Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	36	10.00
Mt. Zion	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.	J. F. Apple			
New Lebanon	W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, N. C.	L. I. Cox	Laura Sharp, Wentworth, N. C.	88	66 42
Palm Street	W. B. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., Cr. Rev.	H. S. Smith	E. A. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., R. 7	215	121.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	J. G. Truitt	W. Starke Holt, Houston, Va., R. F. D.	36	40.00
Pleasant Ridge	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	J. F. Apple	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	75	17.00
Reidsville	Bertie Rascoe, Reidsville, N. C.	L. I. Cox	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	106	76.92
Salem Chapel	Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	J. O. Cox	Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	87	13.27
Shallow Ford	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. D. 6	J. F. Apple	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 6	77	50.00
Union, (N. C.)	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C. R. D. 3	J. W. Holt	Nona Fitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	67	10.00
Union, (Va.)	A. Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	R. F. Brown	Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	50	25.00
Totals				3160	$1660.51

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Christian Missionary Association

—OF THE—

Eastern Virginia Conference

ROSEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Portlock, Va.,
December 7th, 1915

The Association met in its twenty-fourth annual session and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the president, Rev. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor of the Berkley church. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel, Rev. H. E. Rountree was appointed temporary secretary. The roll was called and the following membership fees were paid:

Berea, Nansemond:	
Bible Class No. 1	$ 10.00
Bible Class No. 2	10.00
Bible Class No. 4	10.00
Sunday School	20.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	5.00
Geo. T. Rawls	10.00
Mrs. T. R. Gaskins	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones	5.00
Mrs. T. A. Jones	10.00
Berea, Norfolk: Church	10.00
Bethlehem:	
Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. David McClenney	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Holland:	
First Bible Class	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00
Dr. Job. G. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Job. G. Holland	5.00
W. Q. Peel	10.00
W. J. Holland	10.00

Holy Neck:

Missionary Society	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawles	5.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Church	10.00
Darden Obery Class	10.00
E. T. Holland	10.00
J. E. Vincent	10.00

Liberty Spring:

Sunday School	10.00
Church	10.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
I. T. Byrd	10.00
Joel E. Harrell	10.00

Newport News:

Men's Bible Class	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
C. D. West	10.00
Rev. J. V. Knight	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Rev. W. D. Harward	10.00

Suffolk:

Sunday School	20.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Benevolent Society	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
"Aiming High" Class No. 19	10.00
C. E. Society	10.00
20th Century Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Miss Margarett Beale West	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney	5.00
G. W. Nurney	10.00
Jno. King	10.00
W. H. Jones, Jr.	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawles	10.00
W. W. Staley	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00

Jno. L. Gay	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
E. E. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Creedmore	5.00
Norfolk:	
Memorial Temple Church	10.00
W. H. Denison & Co.	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse	5.00
Old Zion, Lambert's Point	10.00
Portsmouth:	
Washington St. Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Coles	5.00
R. B. Wood	10.00
H. E. Rountree	10.00
Rosemont Church	10.00
Third Church:	
Sunday School	10.00
B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage	5.00
First Church, Berkley:	
Missionary Society	10.00
Rev. J. F. Morgan	10.00
Franklin:	
Sunday School	10.00
Rev. C. H. Rowland	10.00
Windsor:	
Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Roberts	10.00
General:	
E. V. C. S. S. Convention	100.00
Rev. Stanley C. Harrell	10.00
Rev. I. W. Johnson	10.00
Total	$1,015.00

Organization resulted as follows: W. D. Harward, President; E. T. Holland, Vice President; H. E. Rountree, Secretary; C. H. Rowland, Mission Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer.

Rev D. A. Keys, pastor of the church, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk.

Report of Treasurer, B. D. Jones, was as follows:

Receipts

1914		
Nov. 30—Balance in Bank	$ 83.33	
Dec. 9—Deposited	1,035.00	
Dec. 16—By R. H. Peel	10.00	
Dec. 16—By Mrs. D. P Barrett	5.00	
Dec 16—By Wakefield Sunday School	10.00	
Dec. 16—By E. E. Holland	10.00	
Dec. 16—By Mrs. Bessie Holland	5.00	
Dec. 22—By Berea Missionary Society	10.00	
1915		
Jan. 7—By Tidewater C. S. S. A.	10.00	
		$1,178.33

Disbursements

1914		
Dec. 9—To Aiming High Class charged with check	$ 5.00	
Dec. 16—To J. E. Saunders, Trs. Portsmouth	500.00	
Dec. 16—To Rev. D A Keys, Rosemont	50.00	
Dec. 16—To Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester	62.50	
Dec. 16—To Rev. M. M. Vipond	87.50	
Dec. 30—To Rev. R. H. Peel	11.75	
1915		
Jan. 30—To Rev. W. .H Garman, Lambert's Point	25.00	
Mar. 5—To Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester	37.50	
Mar. 5—To M. M. Vipond	88.07	
Mar. 23—To Rev. R. H. Peel	2.00	
June 1—To Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester	50.00	
June 1—To Rev. W. H. Garman, Lambert's Point	25.00	
June 1—To C. D. West, Treasurer	87.50	
Sept. 9—To Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester	50.00	
Sept. 9—To C. D. West, Treas. N. P. N.	87.50	
		1,169.32
Balance on hand		9.01
	$1,178.33	$1,178.33

The report was referred to the finance committee, R. B. Odom and B. L. Nichols.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

Your committee authorized at last session to note changes made in constitution and have copies printed for distribution have performed their duty. The copies are here. Cost of printing, $2.00.

W. D. HARWARD, Chairman Com.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Mission Literature Committee was read by Rev. H. E. Rountree as follows:

In reporting to you this year, we recognize last year's report, page 165 of the Annual, as too good to be improved upon at this time. It is superfluous to draw another saying the same fine things merely to encumber the minutes and likewise forgotten by the brotherhood. We do not recede from the advanced mission education which it represents, but we do refer you to this document as

thoroughly competent with suggestions for your future missionary activities in the churches.

We are gratified to be informed of the following: The plan of making Christmas and birthday gifts of mission books is increasing and promises popularity; the subscription to The Christian Missionary in our Conference, we believe, is increased and has been more widely read the past year; th sale of mission books in all probability, has been larger than ever before; further progress in the use of mission literature is not perceptible.

We regret to note that mission classes in the churches have not increased; neither are we cognizant of mission literature being distributed among our people to any great extent. We recommend two things to this Association:

1. We call attention to the great Missionary Convention of the Laymen's Movement which is to be held in Richmond, February 15, 16, and 17. We recommend that each of our ministers be requested to attend this convention, if possible, and also each church send some representative laymen.

2. Believing education to be the fundamental process to the happy ideal of any propaganda, and certainly so of missions, and believing a wise and judicious distribution of mission literature along well advised and acceptable plans will be effectual; believing we could not spend a little money which would bring larger returns; and believing that no plan can be followed well and efficiently without some financial support; we recommend and ask that this Association appropriate a maximum of $25.00, or a minimum of $15.00, for the ensuing year, at the disposal of the Literature Committee for the purpose of literature expense and postage, pursuant to the plans in last year's report and referred to in this.

WARREN H. DENISON, Chr.,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
B. F. BLACK.

After informal discussions adjourned till 1:50 o'clock for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called to order at 1:50 o'clock by the President. Prayer by Dr. Denison.

The report on Mission Literature, pending, was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., delivered an address on "The Value of a World Vision to the Local Church."

The reports of the mission churches were read. (See at conclusion of minutes.)

The reports of the mission pastors were also read and filed.

Finance Committee reported as follows:

We have examined the report of B. D. Jones, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct. The collections today amount to $1,010.00.

R. B. ODOM,
B. L. NICHOLS.

The report was adopted and funds turned over to the Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

The Committee on Plans reported as follows:

After careful consideration of applications for aid, and the money collected from which to make appropriations, your committee recommends the following:

1. That $400.00 be appropriated on the debt of the Washington St. Christian Church, Portsmouth; the same to be paid in the regular way to the treasurer of the church upon the request of the pastor.

2. That $300.00 be appropriated to Newport News, Virginia, on salary of pastor; the same to be paid quarterly by our Treasurer in the regular order.

3. That $150.00 be given Winchester, Va., on salary, same to be paid in the regular way, in quarterly installments.

4. That $100.00 be paid on account of Rosemont church debt, same to be paid to the Treasurer of the church, on request of the pastor.

5. That $50.00 be appropriated to Old Zion Christian church and that the same be paid to the Treasurer of the church in the regular way.

6. That minutes of this session be printed in the Christian Annual for 1916 and cost of same be paid from the Association treasury.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELDS

The fields now occupied by the churches receiving aid from the C. M. A. are as follows:

Washington St. Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va.—This church, under the leadership of Rev. H. E. Rountree, pastor, is in excellent condition, and we feel that the aid given has been well placed, and good returns will come from the money invested.

Newport News Church.—This church has taken on new life under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. J. V. Knight, and we are expecting great things of it, believing that she will prove herself worthy of the aid given her.

Lambert's Point.—This church, under pastor W. H. Garman, is looking up and the time is not far distant when she will be self-supporting.

Winchester.—This church, with its noble and self-sacrificing pastor, Rev. W. T. Walters, is doing a splendid work and taking its place among the best of churches in the city. The money appropriated here is well invested.

Rosemont Church.—This is the latest to receive aid from the Association. It is composed of loyal and self-sacrificing members and is doing a great work in this community. Additions to its membership are frequent. The people are heroic, and all aid rendered here is an investment which will bring joy to the community and an honor to the Christian Church.

Many members of the Christian Church now residing at Hopewell, Va., request that this Association appropriate if possible funds for the opening of a mission at that place in the near future. The Committee recommends, if the funds in hand will permit, that an appropriation be made to this work.

DANIEL A. KEYS,
STANLEY C. HARRELL.

The report was adopted, with no funds to appropriate to the Hopewell call.

Berea Christian Church, Nansemond County, invited the Association next year. It was unanimously accepted.

Rev. J. V. Knight, who was to address this Association at this time, being prevented on account of lack of time, was requested to publish his address in The Christian Sun.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Plans.—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, W. J. Lee.
Fields.—I. W. Johnson, D. A. Keys, B. F. Black.
Mission Literature.—W. H. Denison, H. E. Rountree, J. V. Knight.

The recording secretary was instructed to address the delinquent members for a continuance of their membership.

New members were solicited and the following subscribed: W. J. Lee (second membership), Damascus (by pastor), C. E. Holland, Welcome Bible Class of Rosemont, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Rosemont church for their generous and hospitable entertainment.

Adjourned with prayer, to meet with the Berea Christian Church, Nansemond county, Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. D. HARWARD, President,
Dendron, Va.....

H. E. ROUNTREE, Secretary,
459 Douglas Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Newport News.—Members last session, 165; present membership, 197; prayer meetings, 50; preaching services per month, 8; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday school, 114; average attendance at church, 70; at prayer meetings, 40; membership in Sunday school, 177; in Ladies' Aid Society, 30; in Missionary Society, 25; in C. E. Society, 27; amount raised by Sunday school, $220.77; by Ladies' Aid, $116.10; by church, $1,207.63; paid on salary, $1,050.00; paid on church debt, $157.63; sent to C. M. A., $60.00; value of church property, $4,000.00. W D Harward, pastor from December 1, 1914, to November 1, 1915; J. V. Knight, pastor for the month of December, 1915.

Old Zion.—Pastor, Rev. W. H. Garman. Membership last report, 104; received since, 169; present membership, 115; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings, 48; business meetings, 12; communion services, 12; average attendance at preaching services, 80; at prayer meetings, 30; membership of the Sunday school, 219; attendance, 131; members of Ladies' Aid, 55. Amount raised by Ladies' Aid Society, $107.87; by the church, $1,903.48; C. M. A., $50.00; other sources, $250.00; total $2,311.00; amount paid pastor, $900.00; value of church property, $6,000.00.

Winchester.—W. T. Walters, pastor. Members last report, 72; received since, 22; present membership, 93; services per month, 8;

prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 4; communion services, 4; average attendance at services, 71; prayer meetings, 21; membership of Sunday school, 311; attendance, 117; Membership Ladies' Aid, 42; other organizations. Missionary Society with a membership of 10, and Ever Ready Y. P. M. Society with a membership of 20. Amount raised by Sunday school, $94.07; Ladies' Aid Society, $84.00; by the church, $998.64; from C. M. A., $200.00; other sources, $520.00; total, $1,896.71; amount paid pastor, $950.00; current expenses, $182.46; church property, $601.42; other purposes, $162.83; value of church property, $13,750.00.

Rosemont.—Daniel A. Keys, pastor. Membership last report, 50; received since, 11; present membership, 60; preaching services, 8; prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 4; communion services, 12; average attendance at services, 80; prayer meeting, 25; membership of school, 120; average attendance, 65; names of other organizations, Missionary Society and C. E., membership 30 each. Amount raised by school, $180.00; church, $2,500.00; C. M. A., $50.00; other sources, $160.00; total, $2,890.00; amount paid pastor, $500.00; current expenses, $240.00; church property, $2,150.00; C. M. A., $10.00; value of church property, $7,500.00.

Portsmouth.—H. E. Rountree, pastor. Reported last, 218; received since, 21; present membership, 217; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 12; communion services, 12; average attendance at services, 100; at prayer meetings, 30; membership of Sunday school, 194; average attendance, 104; membership Ladies' Aid Society, 54; other societies, Junior C. E. 30, Junior Missionary Society 15. Amount raised by Sunday school, $295.03; Ladies' Aid Society, $432.68; church, $197.77; received C. M. A., $500.00; conference, $500.00; Mission Boards, $300.00; total, $3,225.48; amount paid pastor, $1,000.00; current expenses, $950.00; church property, $120.00; C. M. A., $45.00; other purposes, $150.00; value of church property, $40,000.00.

Ministerial Reports

(See Conference reports.)

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Albright, H. A. .....Seagrove, N. C.
Andes, A. W. .....Harrisonburg, Va.
Atkinson, J. O. .....Elon College, N. C.
Banks A. T. .....Henderson, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. .....Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. .....Dayton, Ohio
Black, B. F. .....Holland, Va.
Boone, C. A. .....Durham, N. C.
Brown, R. F. .....Elon College, N. C.
Butler, H. H. .....Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S. .....Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. .....R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. .....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. .....Girard, Ala.
Clements, W. G. .....Morrisville, N. C.
Cox, J. O. .....Elon College, N. C.
Cox, L. I. .....Elon College, N. C.
Crumpler, L. P. .....Wendell, N. C.
Dawson, T. B. .....Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. .....Lovett, Ala.
Dennison, W. H. .....Cooke Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Dollar, C. M. .....R. 4, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. .....R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
Dukes, P. L. .....2617 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Earp, B. J. .....2735 Beacon Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Eastes, Geo. D. .....217 Thirty-Fifth St., Norfolk, Va.
Elder, H. W. .....Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. .....Newell, Ala.
Elder, W. W. .....Chaplain U. S. Navy, S. S. Maine, N. Y. Harbor
Felton, C. J. .....Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
Fleming, P H. .....Blandwood Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
Fletcher, H. A. .....Edison, Ga.
Foster, J. L. .....Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. .....R. 2, Cary, N. C.
Gray, G. W. .....La Grange, Ga.
Garman, W. H. .....Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Garrison, J. E. .....R. 1, Columbus, Ga.
Green, G. J. .....Morrisville, N. C.
Green, T. J. .....Ramseur, N. C.
Hayes, W. N. .....Seagrove, N. C.
Harward, W. D. .....Dendron, Va.
Harrell, Stanley C. .....Holland, Va.
Herndon, W. T. .....Asheboro, N. C.
Holt, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Hughes, J. H. .....Lineville, Ala.

Hunt, G. D. .....R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Iseley, A. F. .....R. F. D., Burlington, N. C.
Johnson, I. W. .....Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee .....Cardenas, N. C.
Johnson, L. F. .....1270 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Julian, M. P. .....St. Cloud, Fla.
Kendall, A. B. .....Burlington, N. C.
Keys, D. A. .....R. 3, Berkley, Va.
Kitchen, J. T. .....Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T. .....Elon College, N. C.
Klapp, S. B. .....Dairy St., Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. V. .....Newport News, Va.
Knight, W. R. .....Abanda, Ala.
Langford, G. O. .....Wadley, Ala.
Lassiter, L. L. .....S. Norfolk, Va.
Long, W. S. .....Chapel Hill, N. C.
MacAbee,, A. N. .....R. 1, Zebulon, Ga.
Moore, H. C. .....Harrisonburg, Va.
Morgan, J. F. .....Berkley, Va.
Newman, C. E. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Newman, J. U. .....Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G. .....Defiance, Ohio
Orr, J. B. .....La Fayette, Texas
Patton, J. W. .....Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
Peel, C. C. .....Elon College, N. C.
Peel, R. H. .....South Westerly, N. Y.
Pinnix, J. W. .....Kernersville, N. C.
Roach, Killis, ...Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M. .....Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E. .....Portsmouth, Va.
Rowland, C. H. .....Franklin, Va.
Smith, H. Shelton .....Elon College, N. C.
Scholz, H. .....Macon, N. C.
Short, C. E. .....R. 3, Chipley, La.
Smith, L. E. .....Huntington, Ind.
Staley, W. W. .....Suffolk, Va.
Stuart, J. C. .....Huntersville, N. C.
Tickle, G. W. .....Elon College, N. C.
Underwood, G. R. .....Sanford, N. C.
Walters, W. T. .....Winchester, Va.
Webster, J. A. .....Franklinville, N. C.
Wellons, J. W. .....Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L. .....Durham, N. C.
White, T. E. .....Ramseur, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. .....Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. .....Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. .....Luray, Va.
Young, B. F. .....Roanoke, Ala.

LICENTIATES

Apple, J. F. .....Elon College, N. C.
Barber, T. W. .....Barnesville, Ga.
Coulter, Roy .....Elon College, N. C.
Fogleman, L. W. .....Liberty, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. .....Elon College, N. C.

Gerringer, Carr E. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Hanson, C. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Knight, J. C. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Lester, F. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ..... South Norfolk, Va.
Prickett, H. W. ..... Girard, Ala.
Riddle, C. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Short, E. D. ..... Chipley, Ga.
Short, J. W. ..... Chipley, Ga.
Truitt, J. G. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

FRAZIER PIANO CO.

The Oldest Piano House in This Thrritory
Wholesale and Retail Dealers of—

The World's Oldest and Best Pianos

Schomncker, the only gold string piano in the world, has been a national piano for 77 years—used by our presidents—known as the White House piano, and has received the highest possible rewards where all the great pianos of the world were involved. Other time-honored pianos: Emerson pianos, Knabe pianos, Lindeman & Sons planos and others.

Old instruments taken as first payment; balance on easy terms.

The publishers of this book recommend the honest integrity of the House of Frazier.

PIANOS TUNED AND REBUILT

Home Office: Greensboro, N. C., Market St. West of Main
High Point Office: N. Main St.

CHRISTIAN ANNUAL

1917

VOLUME XLV

Proceedings of the Southern Christian Convention
and of all Conferences of the Convention;
of Christian Missionary Associations
for the Year 1916; Church and
Ministerial Directory;
Apportionments
for 1917

PRESS OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING CO.
ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

FIRST SESSION

BURLINGTON, N. C., May 2, 1916.

The Southern Christian Convention met in 21st regular session and was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President. Scripture lesson read by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D. Prayer by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D. The roll was called and the following delegates were enrolled:

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, W. C. Hook. ALABAMA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter; Laymen: Dr. J. M. Welch. GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. B. J. Earp, H. W. Elder; Laymen: J. F. Hill. EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. W. H. Denison, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward, H. E. Rountree, N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, L. L. Lassiter; Laymen: E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd, R. B. Wood, O. W. Johnson, B. D. Jones, R. C. Norfleet. EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, A. T. Banks, W. G. Clements; Laymen: J. A. Kimball, K. B. Johnson, J. B. Ellington, J. D. Gunter, E. M. Newman. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. W. S. Long, A. B. Kendall, J. U. Newman, G. R. Underwood, L. I. Cox, T. E. White, J. F. Morgan, T. J. Green; Laymen: F. M. Farrell, John R. Foster, E. L. Moffitt, J. N. H. Clendennin. NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—Ministers: Revs. P. T. Klapp, W. L. Wells, P. H. Fleming, A. F. Isley, J. W. Holt, J. S. Carden, C. C. Peel, H. S. Smith; Laymen: C. A. Hines, W. A. Harper, J. W. Winfree, L. D. Rippy, N. F. Brannock.

The President announced the following special committees: CREDENTIALS— A. T. Banks, J. D. Gunter, A. B. Farmer; PRESS—H. E. Rountree, C. A. Hines, H. M. Redding; FINANCE—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, E. T. Holland; NOMINATIONS—W. A. Harper, I. A. Luke, J. M. Welch; RESOLU-

TIONS—W. C. Wicker, A. W. Andes, H. C. Simpson; APPORTIONMENTS—C. H. Rowland, G. R. Underwood, D. S. Farmer; MEMOIRS—W. S. Long, H. W. Elder, N. G. Newman.

It was moved and carried that Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Dunlap, D. D., Columbus, Ohio; Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., Dover, Delaware; Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., Dayton, Ohio; Netum Rathbun, Dayton, Ohio; Hermon Eldredge, Erie, Pennsylvania; Rev. Victor Lightbourne, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodwyn, Boston, Mass., be invited to seats as deliberative members.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send a night letter of sympathy to Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Asheville, N. C. Special prayer for Dr. Atkinson was led by Rev. L. I. Cox.

Addresses: On Behalf of the Church, Mr. D. R. Fonville, Attorney; Response by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.

Presidents Address: "Laymen and the Kingdom," by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

The President submitted recommendations as to apportionments.

On motion Convention adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Convention met and called to order at 9 a. m. Worship conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., Dendron, Virginia. Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The following delegates were enrolled:

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—D. S. Farmer, A. B. Farmer, J. D. Wilkins, H. C. Simpson, Revs. S. B. Klapp, J. W. Wellons, Dr. W. P. Lawrence; EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—Revs. J. L. Foster, C. H. Rowland, G. D. Eastes, J. P. Barrett, I. A. Luke and Senator J. E. West; ALABAMA CONFERENCE—Revs. J. V. Knight, R. F. Brown; WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—J. A. Turrentine.

A memorial from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference relative to the number of Orphanage Board of Trustees was referred to the following committee: W. W. Staley, A. B. Kendall, K. B. Johnson.

Memorial from the Greensboro Laymen's Meeting was referred to the Foreign Mission Board.

On motion the Delmarvia Conference was admitted to membership in the Convention, after the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution provided for in the report of the Executive Committee.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., Dover, Delaware, was enrolled as a delegate from the Delmarvia Conference.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the M E. Church, South, Mr. Karl Lehman, Christian Endeavor Secretary, and Dr. H. K. Carroll, Associate Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

EDUCATION

Report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.

Address: "The College Man and the Church," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College.

Address: "The Necessity of Seminary Training for Young Ministers," by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

Address: "Education, Its Nature and Mission," by Rev. A W. Lightbourne, D. D.

Discussion: "How to Present the College in the Church," by Rev. T. E. White.

On motion the Report of the Board was referred to the Board for further consideration.

Special address by Mr. Karl Lehman, Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor for the South, Ensley, Alabama.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention called to order at 2 p. m. Worship conducted by Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson, N. C.

Telegrams of greeting were read from Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

PUBLICATIONS

Report of the Board of Publications was read by Rev. A. W. Andes. It was moved and carried that the report be considered by item.

Address: "The Place of the Church Paper," by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Dayton, Ohio.

Address: "The Christian Church and Religious Journalism," by Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., read by Mr. Netum Rathbun.

Report of the Editor of *The Christian Sun* and the Publishing Agent was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Moved and carried that the report of the Board of Publications be laid on the table for the present.

Address, "The Enlarged Work," by Mr. Hermon Eldredge.

The following were nominated as Trustees for Elon College:

ELON COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Rev. W. W. Staley, Willis J. Lee, Rev. W. G. Clements, C. A. Shoop, Colonel E. E. Holland, D. S. Farmer, George F. Whitley, W. H. Boone, Rev. W. D. Harward, R. B. Odom, Rev. A. T. Banks, B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, W. K. Holt, J. E. Rawles, D. L. Boone.

On motion Convention adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. W. T. Walters.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention called to order at 7:30 p. m. Worship conducted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

Special address by Dr. H. K. Carroll, Washington, D. C.

Male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Address: "The Layman's Life Obligation," by Mr. Chas. A. Hines.

Address: "The Layman's Money Obligation," by Senator J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.

Benediction by Rev. W. G. Clements.

THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 9 a. m. Worship conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder. Special prayer led by Rev. G. R. Underwood in behalf of Rev. J. D. Wicker and wife in affliction. Greetings were received from Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D., formerly a member of the Convention, now of the M. E. Church, South.

HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Home Mission Board was read by Senator J. E. West, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee on Field Work was read by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Address: "Home Missions Working for Christ," by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

Address: "The Mission Fields," by Rev. H. W. Elder.

The Committee on Nominations reported on nominees for Home Mission Board, and the following were duly elected: Colonel J. E. West, H. W. Elder, J. O. Atkinson, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

It was moved and carried that the Convention hold the forenoon and afternoon sessions tomorrow in the Chapel at Elon College, N. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2 p. m. Worship conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. Paul E. Coble and P. D. Teague of the Western North Carolina Conference were enrolled.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Chairman. While the report was pending the following addresses were delivered:

Address: "Offending the Next Generation," by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

Address: "The Message of the National Missionary Congress Held in Washington, D. C.," by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Address: "The Message of the Panama Congress," by Rev. M. T. Morrill, Mission Secretary.

Address: "Missionary Needs of the Christian Church," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Address: "Women and the Kingdom," by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards be made a committee to nominate a Field Secretary for Missions.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Publications and the Directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company seek to make a contract for publishing *The Christian Sun*, and report on this matter tomorrow.

The following were nominated as trustees of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, from which number the stockholders of said company are to elect directors according to the terms of the charter of the company: C. A. Hines, I. W. Pritchard, C. T. Holt, V. O. Roberson, L. H. Aldridge, A. B. Kendall.

The Nominating Committee reported on the matter of Editor of *The Christian Sun*. Rev. C. B. Riddle, of Elon College, N. C., was unanimously elected Editor of *The Chris-*

tian Sun and Publishing Agent for the next bi-ennium.

The Committee on Nominations reported on the nomination of officers for the next biennium, and the following were duly elected:

PRESIDENT—Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

SECRETARY—Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Berkley, Va.

TREASURER—Rev. W. C. Wicker, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

Convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Called to order at 7:30 p. m. Worship conducted by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D.

Address: "The Layman's Prayer Obligation," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Sermon, by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., Dover, Del.

Communion Service, conducted by Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., A. B. Kendall, D. D., A. W. Lightbourne, D. D, and J. W. Wellons, D. D.

Convention adjourned to meet at Elon College tomorrow at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., May 5, 1916.

Convention met and called to order at 9 a. m. Worship conducted by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

The report of Young Peoples Convention was read by Rev. W. T. Walters, President of the Young People's Convention.

Address: "The Young People and Their Ideals," by Rev. W. T. Walters.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. W. C. Wicker, D. D., Chairman.

Address: "Our Unknown Dynamic," by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Address: "Sunday Schools and Religious Education," by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Address: "The Mission of the Church to the Sunday School," by Rev. A. B. Kendall D. D.

Address: "The Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods," by Rev. George D. Eastes, Secretary.

The Board of Publications submitted their report, which was on motion adopted.

The report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was read by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Chairman.

Address: "The Contribution of Christian Endeavor to the Church," by Rev. A. T. Banks.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2 p. m. Worship conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp. Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved.

A resolution of thanks for entertainment was submitted by Dr. W. S. Long and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $25 for expenses of the office, and that a draft be drawn on the Convention Fund to pay same.

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted and on motion adopted.

G. T. Whitaker and I. W. Pritchard of the Eastern North Carolina Conference were enrolled.

The following were elected as Executive Committee for the next biennium: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

The report of the Board of Trustees for the Christian Orphanage was read by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Chairman.

Address: "The Church and the Children," by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

The Convention adjourned to meet again in Burlington Christian Church at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

BURLINGTON, N. C.

Convention met and called to order at 8 p. m. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Orphanage Board of Trustees was taken up and on motion adopted.

The following were elected Trustees for the Orphanage: B. D. Jones to fill the place of J. E. Vincent, resigned, for four years; G. S. Watson and W. K. Holt for six years.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Board of the Convention be authorized to meet in conjunction with the Board of Trustees at the regular annual meeting on May 22, 1916, and seek to put the Institution on a better financial basis of operation, work out plans and submit them to the brotherhood in the name of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that W. A. Harper be elected to revise the Book on Teacher Training and submit same to Revs. A. B. Kendall and H. E. Rountree for review and approval and that the book be finally submitted to Sunday School General Board for approval.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Chairman, and after discussion the report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to select such matter as is appropriate from the report and send it to our Congressmen from the several districts represented in the territory of this Convention; he was also instructed to address Hon. Josephus Daniels in the name of the Convention and commend his stand in moral reform in the administration of his office.

The Executive Committee was authorized to approve bill for programs.

Proceedings were ordered printed in the usual number and also put in the next Annual.

Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1918, at such hour and place as may be chosen by the Executive Committee.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., President,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, D. D., Vice-President,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. J. F. MORGAN, Assistant Secretary,
Berkley, Va.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In October, 1914, the Board was informed that a large number of delegates-elect to the American Christian Convention could not attend. We therefore elected delegates in their place, and thereby secured a large attendance at the Springfield Convention.

At the Convention held at Berea, Nansemond, Virginia, in 1904, the Convention purchased The Christian Sun from Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., at that time Editor and Proprietor of The Christian Sun, for 2,300; a cash payment of $600 was made, and a note was given for $1,700. The final payment of $200 was made on this note December 7, 1914; and the note is herewith attached as evidence of this final payment.

In July, 1914, we accepted the resignation of Rev. J. W. Holt, as a member of the Foreign Mission Board, and Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., was chosen in his place.

In August, 1915, the Delmarvia Christian Conference made application to the Executive Board for admission into the Southern Christian Convention. The application was signed by Rev. M. W. Butler, Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., and Mr. J. B. Hutton, Executive Committee of the Conference. The Board replied, requesting the Delmarvia Conference to elect delegates to the 1916 Convention, and promising to recommend that the Delmarvia Conference be admitted into membership in the Southern Christian Convention: we, therefore, recommend that their application be granted, and that the Delmarvia Christian Conference be admitted into membership in this Convention.

In conjunction with the above recommendation, we recommend that Chapter V, Section I, Item 1, Part II, of the Government of the Church be changed so as to read "admitted into membership" in place of "Southern States."

Your Board had two invitations to entertain the Convention: Sanford and Burlington, North Carolina. Sanford had extended invitations twice before and Burlington had twice entertained the Convention. Courtesy seemed to require that the invitation of the Sanford church be accepted, and this was done. Subsequently circumstances caused Sanford to ask release from the published notice that the Convention would meet with them. This was granted, and the Burlington church renewed their invitation which was gratefully accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY
I. W. JOHNSON,
E. E. HOLLAND.

Suffolk, Va., May 2, 1916.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Convention Missions

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 79.28	
4-28	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	87.98	
8-17	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	57.00	
8-10	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	47.33	
6- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 5		$ 88.00
9-10	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 9		47.00
9-28	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 14		180.00
9-28	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 15		130.00
11- 9	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	700.00	
11-16	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	174.00	
11-18	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	230.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	46.86	
11-20	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	267.00	
11- 7	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 18		400.00
11-18	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 21		46.00
12-18	J. H. Floyd, Treasurer	37.45	
12- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 28		350.00
1915			
1-16	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 32		80.00
1-16	O. S. Thomas, Treasurer, Draft No. 31		400.00
2- 4	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	146.99	
2-10	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 34		147.00
5- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	115.62	
5- 6	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 38		115.00
8- 3	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	79.00	
9- 4	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 42		79.00
9-23	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	60.00	
11- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	102.51	
11- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 45		100.00
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	1,000.00	
12-10	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	275.00	
12-10	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	225.00	
12-11	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	139.00	
12-12	H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	39.71	
12-17	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 53		1,300.00
12-17	Omer S. Thomas, Treasurer, Draft No. 49		400.00
1916			
2-24	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	74.88	

2-25	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 54 ...		75.00
4-27	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	77.54	
4-28	Balance		125.15
		$4,062.15	$4,062.15

Convention Loan Fund

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 105.48	
9- 2	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	27.60	
12- 5	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	20.42	
12-16	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	94.00	
12- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Draft No. 15 ...		150.00
12-16	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	33.00	
1915			
1- 8	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	20.00	
11-15	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	25.95	
12-10	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	30.00	
12-11	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	14.55	
1916			
4-28	Balance		221.00
		$ 371.00	$ 371.00

Convention Fund

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 181.15	
8-17	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	33.00	
6- 8	Southern Christian Pub. Co., Draft No. 1 ..		$ 35.04
6-10	Southern Christian Pub. Co., Draft No. 8 ..		3.75
6- 8	I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Draft No. 3		25.00
6- 8	H. E. Rountree		2.18
9-10	Southern Christian Pub. Co., Draft No. 13 .		109.75
11-16	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	50.00	
11-18	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	50.00	
11-20	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	101.00	
11-23	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	200.00	
10-31	I. W. Johnson, Draft No. 17		3.00
12- 5	J. O. Atkinson, Draft No. 24		200.00
12- 8	J. F. Burnett, Secretary, Draft No. 29		200.00
1915			
9-23	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	35.00	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	200.00	
12-10	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	114.00	

12-10	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	50.00	
12-11	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	46.00	
12-17	J. F. Burnett, Secretary, Draft No. 52		200.00
1916			
4-28	Balance		281.43
		$1,060.15	$1,060.15

Elon College Fund

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 97.83	
8-17	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	57.00	
11-16	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	285.00	
11 18	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	305.00	
11-20	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	435.00	
11-23	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	800.00	
12- 5	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	87.52	
12-18	J. .H Floyd, Treasurer	16.25	
12- 8	L. I. Cox, Treasurer, Draft No. 26		1,600.00
12- 8	J. F. Burnett, Secretary, Draft No. 27		400.00
1915			
9-23	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	64.00	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	1,000.00	
12-10	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	435.00	
12-10	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	290.00	
12-11	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	250.00	
12-11	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	26.52	
12-12	H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	20.41	
12-17	J. F. Burnett, Secretary, Draft No. 51		400.00
12-17	L. I. Cox, Treasurer, Draft No. 50		1,700.00
1916			
4-28	Balance		69.53
		$4,169.53	$4,169.53

Foreign Missions

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 100.78	
4-24	Special Foreign Mission Funds	125.32	
4-28	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	222.02	
8-17	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	64.00	
8-10	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	142.14	
6- 8	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 4		88.00
6- 8	J. G. Bishop, Treasurer, Draft No. 6		145.50
9-26	W. H. Denison, Chairman	375.50	

9-26	J. G. Bishop, Treasurer, Draft No. 16		395.50
9-28	W. H. Denison, Chairman	10.00	
9-29	Suffolk Christian Endeavor Society	10.00	
9-10	J. G. Bishop, Treasurer, Draft No. 12		65.00
10- 1	W. H. Denison, Chairman	10.00	
10-23	W. H. Denison, Chairman	11.00	
9- 9	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 10		76.00
11- 9	Miss Alice True	28.11	
11-16	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	119.00	
11-16	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	100.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	156.16	
11-23	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	800.00	
11-20	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	292.00	
11-10	J. G. Bishop, Treasurer, Draft No. 19		28.11
11-20	J. G. Bishop, Treasurer, Draft No. 20		96.00
12- 5	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	115.20	
12-18	J. H. Floyd, Treasurer	34.53	
12- 8	O. S. Thomas, Treasurer, Draft No. 25		1,500.00
12-18	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 22		58.00
1915			
1-13	Miss Alice True	$ 31.00	
2- 4	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	266.37	
2-10	Omer S. Thomas, Treasurer, Draft No. 33		152.00
2-10	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 36		68.00
5- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	196.05	
5- 6	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 39		71.00
5- 6	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 41		96.00
5- 6	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 37		47.00
8- 3	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	156.98	
9-23	Samuel Earman, Treasurer	72.00	
9- 4	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 43		181.98
11- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	248.92	
11- 8	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 46		244.00
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Secretary	1,000.00	
12-10	D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	280.00	
12-10	W. C. Wicker, Secretary	110.00	
12-11	J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer	108.00	
12-11	J. M. Welch, Treasurer	66.60	
12-12	H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	42.79	
12-17	Omer S. Thomas, Treasurer, Draft No. 48		1,900.00
1916			
2-24	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	189.99	
2-28	T. M. Parks	5.00	

2-25	Miss Mary Rowell, Treasurer, Draft No. 55 .		190.50
4-27	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	336.05	
4-28	Balance		422.92
		$5,825.51	$5,825.51

Christian Orphanage Fund

1914			
4-24	Balance	$ 4.43	
4-28	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	12.75	
8-10	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	18.75	
6- 8	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 7		13.00
11-10	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 11 ...		18.00
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	22.25	
11-18	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 23 ...		22.00
1915			
2- 4	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	32.07	
2-10	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 35 ...		32.00
5- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters	43.65	
5- 6	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 40 ...		43.00
8- 3	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	23.61	
9- 4	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 44 ...		23.61
11- 1	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	74.20	
11- 8	J. O. Cox, Superintendent, Draft No. 47 ...		72.00
1916			
2-24	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	43.65	
2-25	W. E. Marley, Secretary, Draft No. 56		45.00
4-27	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer	28.28	
4-28	Balance		35.03
		$ 303.64	$ 303.64

Proof Figures

Total funds reported on hand last session	$ 694.27
Collections May 16, 1914, by Treasurer Mills	322.75
Total collections since May 16, 1914	14,774.96
	$15,791.98
Total amount paid out by President's drafts	14,636.92
Balance on hand in bank April 28, 1916	$ 1,155.06

Recapitulation of Balances

Convention Missions	$ 125.15
Convention Fund	281.43

Convention Loan Fund	221.00
Elon College Fund	69.53
Foreign Missions	422.92
Orphanage Fund	35.03
	$ 1,155.06

Respectfully submitted,

May 2, 1916. W. C. WICKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board notes with grateful apreciation the recognition that has recently been granted Elon College by the North Carolina Department of Education, based as it was on a thorough investigation of the College by an expert in higher education in the service of the National Bureau of Education. We have all along known that our College deserved classification among the Class A colleges, and now rejoice that experts have so classified it.

Dr. Capen, the United States Bureau Expert who conducted the investigation of the North Carolina colleges, doubts that any college can continue to do first grade work without an endowment of at least $200,000, and this is the opinion also of practically all who have studied the question. Counting the note of this Convention, Elon's endowment is but $86,458. This Convention is asked to authorize the Board of Trustees of Elon College to begin a campaign for $125,000 for endowment only, just as soon as in their judgment the occasion is opportune.

Dr. Capen in his summary of what he found at Elon says: "Well organized. Well administered. Honest. Devoted and capable faculty, paid starvation wages, but loyal. Fine, earnest student body. General impression excellent." These words of praise make plain the path of duty of this Convention relative to the future of the College. It must provide for our devoted, capable, loyal faculty something more than their present insufficient salaries. The raising of the additional endowment will take care of that.

We congratiulate the Board of Trustees on the wisdom and foresight they have shown in making the future policy of the institution that of internal development. It is refreshing to find that our own College has such a fine appreciation of the obligations its trust brings. This has necessitated the limitation of the enrollment to four hundred, which number it has easily enrolled the past two years, with some on the waiting list for the coming year, and centered attention on internal efficiency. We are convinced that four hundred students

constitute an ideal educational group, where character can ripen in full fruitage and the best results eventuate in the making of men and women.

Aside from the increased endowment some of the imperative needs of the College are: a church, a library building, a departmental building, a laboratory building, society halls in separate buildings, with adequate equipment for all these.

We must express our disappointment at the meager results that have so far been achieved in connection with Christian Education Day in the churches and the offering on that day to be taken for the establishment of a Department of Theology in the College. The Portsmouth Convention authorized the plan. The College issued a special bulletin of suggestions. The President wrote hundreds of letters to the brethren. The only churches that responded were Wake Chapel, Damascus, Christian Light, Centerville, Memorial Christian Temple, and Pleasant Hill and the total money so far raised has amounted to only $23.80. We have confidence in the brethren and in the plan. We know the need. We ask this Convention again to call upon the ministers and churches to undertake to push this cause to the success it deserves.

The College certainly deserves this Convention's hearty approval of it extra-curriculum Bible Courses for all students and faculty members. Seven such courses are offered, for one hour each week, and every student by order of the Board of Trustees and every member of the faculty by its own motion is required to be in one of them. We consider this one of the most constructively Christian advanced steps the College has taken in many years.

We appreciate also the constant effort, in humility of spirit and trustful prayerfulness, on the part of the Trustees and faculty, with the co-operation of the student body, to make our College truly, vitally Christian. The Trustees have determined without fear or favor to eliminate any teacher whose religious attitude can be even remotely interpreted as hurtful, or even tending to become so, of the spiritual tone and religious spirit of the College. The faculty's earnest hope and prayer is to make Christain character the really characterizing, out-standing feature of their work and of the institution.

When we recall that half the student body of Elon College is from other churches and then consider what great impetus our whole work has received under these conditions, we begin to realize the tremendous potential harvest of usefulness and service that yet awaits the Church when it garners its full yield. We therefore call upon our people to present the claims of the College to our young

men and young women that our Church may enter into a larger share of the profit and uplift Elon is so anxious to supply the Brotherhood and the Kingdom of God.

Our brethren in the Far-South, residing in the Alabama and in the Georgia and Alabama Conferences, realizing the beneficent helpfulness Elon has been to our cause in this section and also realizing that thy will never persuade the great majority of their College students to come to Elon, and at the same time desiring to reach them in their formative days in an institution of our Church, petition this Convention to help them establish a preparatory school, eventually to become a college, in their midst. We commend them in their intention and pledge them our moral support. We commend that the following be appointed a Board of Trustees for such an institution: G. O. Lankford, J. M. Welch, J. J. Carter, W. D. Mitchell, E. M. Carter, H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, J. H. Harris, Walker Pearson, B. J. Earp, G. D. Hunt, T. H. Denney, J. W. Payne, J. H. Floyd, W. T. Beggs, and J. F. Hill. We suggest that these trustees confer with this Board and with the Executive Board of the Convention in working out their plans.

W. A. HARPER,
E. L. MOFFITT,
W. S. LONG,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN

Two years ago, at the Portsmouth Convention, The Christian Sun was leased, without price, to The Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, North Carolina, and I was named as Editor.

The paper was then being published, as it had been for several months prior thereto, in 16-page form; standard or large size for such publications—about that of The Sunday School Times or the general run of church publications—being stitched, instead of pasted, for greater durability.

The Editor had the faith to believe, which faith was shared by the directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, that this improved and enlarged publication would appeal to the taste and church pride of our constituency, and that the increased cost of production would soon be met by a largely increased circulation and a consequent larger income. In this hope, both Editor and publishers seem to have been in error, as the larger and much more costly form increased the income very little, even after about a two years' ex-

periment, during all of which time the cost of all printers' materials and workmanship was greatly increasing.

As a result, greatly against the wishes of editor and publishers, and greatly to our humiliation, the paper had to be reduced in size by one-half. But our constituency and friends seem to have accepted this situation philosophically and the decrease in number of subscribers was not as great as was feared.

In February of this year, conditions seeming to justify, the paper was again increased to 16 pages, though not in as large form as formerly. This is yet in the experimental stage, but in our judgment, with close economy and the co-operation of the brotherhood, can be maintained at its present size—provided printers' materials and workmanship do not continue to advance.

As a people doing a distinct work for the Kingdom, we should, from church pride, and can if we will, maintain the paper at the present size, though paper and all printing material cost more than twice what they did sixteen years ago. In fact, paper has doubled in price within the past year.

The paper should have an editor who can give his entire time to the work of editing and increasing the circulation of the paper. A church paper is a necessity if the other enterprises of the church, and the polity of the church itself are to be properly maintained by, and represented to, the public.

In conclusion I cannot now refrain from adding a personal word. For eight consecutive terms, a period of sixteen years, you have graciously favored and highly honored me in re-electing and maintaining me as your editor. This continued mark of confidence and esteem on your part is an honor I have coveted, and for which I am grateful beyond words, though I have all the while been sensible of the fact that I neither merited nor was worthy of such high approval and brotherly love. My sense of gratitude is the more marked on this account. I thank you, brethren and beloved, for your constant generosity to me during all the years of my service as editor.

For many months, not to say years, the feeling, now amounting to a fixed conviction, has been growing upon me that it was my duty to deliver my message, such as God would entrust to me, directly and by word of mouth to the people. As much, therefore, as I esteem the privilege and honor of editing our church paper, even should your magnanimous spirit desire it, I could not and would not remain editor longer. I feel that the divine mind dictates and the divine wisdom directs me in this.

I sincerely trust and devoutly pray that God will guide you in choosing my successor, and that one will be chosen for the work

who can and will serve our beloved church in this capacity far more effectually and with far more honor to our cause than I have been able or could ever hope to do.

With sincere gratitude to each and every member of the Convention, and with devout thanks to our heavenly Father for the continued privilege and joy of serving Him and being the object of His constant love and care, I am, your most humble but unworthy servant, J. O. ATKINSON.

May 1, 1916.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Convention Missions

On September 24, 1913, the balance on hand was $208.33. From September 24, 1913, to September 23, 1914, we received $1,419.00 and appropriated $1,504.07, leaving a balance on hand of $123.26. From September 23, 1914, to September 22, 1915, we received $1,397.00 and appropriated $1,385.82, leaving a balance on hand of $134.44.

Loan Fund

Since the establishment of this fund on November 20, 1912, the total receipts to September 22, 1915, were $1.001.21, of which $500.00 was loaned to Chapel Hill Christian church, and $500.00 to Franklinton Christian church, leaving a balance on hand of $1.21.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That we unite with the Foreign Mission Board in securing a Field Secretary for Missions in the Southern Christian Convention.
2. That we again call on all Conferences within the bounds of this Convention to place in the Loan Fund ten per cent of all Home Mission Funds that come into their hands each year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
K. B. JOHNSON,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
H. W. ELDER,
Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Your Commitee to whom was referred the Memorial from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference beg leave to report that we have carefully reviewed the Memorial and while we

apprciate the interest manifested by the Memorial, we believe the present Board of Trustees competent to care for all the interests of the Orphanage; and therefore, recommend that no change be made in the number of Trustees.

W. W. STALEY,
A. B. KENDALL,
J. A. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON FIELD WORK

On May 11, 1914, the Committee accepted the resignation of Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., who had been elected Field Secretary by the Portsmouth Convention.

On July 6, 1914, a second meeting was held and, after the most careful consideration of the whole subject, the election of a Field Secretary was postponed to an indefinite future time; and, in lieu of the Secretary, the Program committees of the seven Conferences composing the Convention, were requested to provide a place on their respective Programs for persons chosen by our committee to present, at the Conference sessions, such matters as would have been presented by the Field Secretary. This request was granted, and the following persons served: Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., at Virginia Valley Central and Eastern Virginia Conferences; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., at Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences; Dr. W. A. Harper at the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., at Western North Carolina Conference; and Rev. H. W. Elder at the Georgia Conference.

We provided, also, for bringing four things to the attention of the people through The Christian Sun: (a) the Missionary Committee; (b) the Every Member Canvass; (c) weekly or monthly offerings in envelopes; (d) better attendance of laymen at Annual Conferencese. Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., was engaged to do this work; but Dr. Harrell's removal to Dayton, Ohio, interrupted that part of the plan.

A final meeting of the Committee was held March 29, 1916, at which time the whole subject was prayerfully and earnestly reviewed. Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., was again chosen and requested to serve as Field Secretary; the salary to be paid by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, jointly, as first provided by the Convention. It was decided that if the position were accepted, and the action of the Committee approved by the Convention, that Dr. Rowland enter upon the duties of the office at such time as he could adjust his affairs to enter upon the work.

We regret to report, finally, that Dr. Rowland declines, on account of good and sufficient reasons, to accept the position; and we are compelled, therefore, to report our inability to carry out the expressed will of the Portsmouth Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY, Chairman,
WARREN H. DENISON,
J. E. WEST.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD'S REPORT

Rev. J. W. Holt found it necessary to resign from the work of the committee and the Convention President apointed Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., to fill the vacancy. Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D, removed from the bounds of the Convention and took his membership with him. The vacancy has not been filled. We have been unable to get in touch with Brother J. W. Lane. The undersigned members of the Committee have endeavored faithfully to carry out the plans of the last Convention in promoting missions among the brotherhood; viz., the organization of mission study groups by ministers and laymen; the adoption of the plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for campaign committees, the Every Member Canvass, the weekly offering, duplex envelopes; the study of missions by our young people; the raising of a portion of the Foreign Mission deficit; the working to an increased standard in missionary giving by our churches; the chairman in conjunction with other Convention officers to plan for and inaugurate the work for a Field Secretary for Missions. We secured $455.50 for the Mission deficit fund which has been disbursed as follows: Convention Treasurer, $416.50; printing, $13.50; postage, $19.64; stenographer, 50 cents; balance on hand, $5.36.

In lieu of the fact that we have not been able to secure a suitable person for Field Secretary for Missions we have arranged with the program committees of all the conference sessions for an opportunity to present the work which the Field Secretary for Missions would have done. Prepared men have spoken on subjects assigned by ourselves and presented the work faithfully. Some headway has been made in introducing mission study groups. The Eastern Virginia Conference ministers have held a meeting every two months in which they have had thorough and systematic study of missions for the day. They have completed Mott's "Decisive Hour of Christian Missions," Doughty's "Call of the World," and his "Efficiency Points," and Shriver's "Immigrant Forces," since the last Convention.

We have succeeded in introducing the Laymen's Missionary Movement's successful plans in some of our churches with great success. We have gathered a list of about 200 of our leading laymen with their addresses and from time to time have sent them missionary letters, tracts, information as seemed wise to us. We are hoping to have this list grow constantly. We have endeavored to get as many of our men to the two recent Laymen's conventions at Richmond and Greensboro as possible, and a number of them at the National Missionary Congress.

The Convention set as its standard at the last session for the annual offering for Foreign Missions the minimum sum of an average for each church equivalent to one cent per week per enrolled member. A number of churches have reached that and others have surpassed it. It has been shown that the plan is practical and that all our churches can reach it and receive a blessing in the act. We hope that all will try to reach this standard which is a step in advance, but so reasonable that it must appeal to all. Our foreign mission offerings from May 1, 1914, to April 17, 1916, sent to the General Mission treasury have been $7,067.17. The Women's Board has sent to the Treasurer of the general Women's Foreign Board $1,028.48. The Treasurer of the Women's Board has in hand for Foreign Missions $335.83. This makes a total from the Southern Christian Convention, the Women's Boards, churches, missionary societies, and personal gifts for the two years, of $8,431.31 for Foreign Missions.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That we re-affirm the standard set by the last Convention and set our earnest efforts to attain in our Convention bounds an annual amount for Foreign Missions equivalent to an average of one cent per week per enrolled member for each church.

2. We urge the churches to each hold a special Foreign Missionary Day, and suggest the time to be the second Sunday in March, or Easter Sunday, so as to conform to the foreign mission period for the denomination generally and thus be able to use the special literature prepared and offered by the Mission Board in preparation for such observance, and we heartily approve the plan known as "A Day's Wage Plan."

3. That we give special attention to a campaign of missionary education in our churches, by mission study groups and classes, by taking The Christian Missionary into our homes, by teaching in our Sunday chools, by having missionary addresses in our conventions and conferences, by sendng some of our workers to special summer conference like the one at Blue Ridge, N. C., by using the literature

put out by our Mission Board and the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

4. That we employ a Field Secretary for Home and Foreign Missions who shall give his full time and effort to the work of placing the Laymen's Missionary Movement plans into all our churches, holding missionary rallies and institutes, organizing mission study classes, soliciting large personal mission gifts, work in hearty co-operation with the denominational Mission Secretaries and Board, and carry out such plans, and receive such salary, as may be agreed upon by the two Mission Boards of the Convention, through an Executive Board chosen by this Convention consisting of one member of each of the Boards and the President of the Convention who shall have full power to carry out the plans and direct the work of the Field Secretary for Missions.

5. That we most earnestly urge upon every church the importance of a Church Missionary Committee, the Every Member Canvass, the Weekly Offering, the Duplex Envelope System. We plead for a full and accurate trial of these best known and proven plans for church expenses and missionary benevolences. They will do for your church what they have done for thousands of others if you will work them in detail faithfully.

6. That we call upon our Sunday schools and the Superintendents to see that missions are taught regularly in our schools and that weekly or monthly offerings are made for missions, that a definite missionary program be made in the schools.

7. That we ask the Foreign Mission Committee that shall be appointed at this session to press the work vigorously during the next two years and that we hereby appropriate as much of $50.00 as may be needed for postage and literature expense during the term.

8. That we express our apreciation of the faithful work done by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Convention and urge them to rapidly secure a Society in each church and ask our pastors for their hearty co-operation in the matter.

9. That we call upon our ministers and laymen to become aflame with the missionary enterprise. We believe that a life, a church, a conference, a denomination, cannot grow deep and strong and permanent and spiritual without being thoroughly and aggressively missionary. Present world conditions and present spiritual conditions of the church demand such missionary life and giving as we have not yet had.

10. That we pledge God and one another to larger missionary service, to more heroic missionary tasks, to larger missionary gifts, to a deeper prayer life for missions, to loyal co-operation with our

Convention and denominational missionary officers and boards. Prayer is the basis of all missionary effort and success. All plans and methods must be underwritten and permeated with intercession. We therefore call upon our people to pray daily for our mission work, our missionaries, our native workers, our administrative officials and for our beloved brethren of the churches who have not yet found the joy of missionary service and giving for the evangelization of the world. We plead for prayer, much earnest prayer for our missionary enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. DENISON,
W. D. HARWARD,
C. H. ROWLAND.

1916

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

During the biennium there has been growth in our Woman's Missionary work, both in organization and in gifts. Against sixty-four organizations reported two years ago, we have one hundred now. Forty-nine of these are Woman's Missionary Societies, forty-two are Young People's and nine are Cradle Rolls. Our Treasurer, two years ago, reported for the biennium $1,940.27. Her report at this session shows $3,116.25 to have been contributed for this biennium.

Beginning in September, 1915, we employed Miss Annie Williams, Burlington, N. C., as Field Secretary, in which work she continued for four months. During this time she organized a goodly number of societies and the increase in organization is due largely to her work.

We believe that our women as a whole are becoming better informed concerning the needs of the world, and that in proportion as they are giving of their time and money to the work, they are becoming more deeply interested in the cause. And yet it is deplorable that there are not more societies in our churches and that more of the women where Societies exist are not helping in the work. We ask again that all our pastors give us their hearty co-operation. We know that the success of the work depends much on the attitude of the pastor. The first Sunday in October has been designated as Woman's Missionary Day and all our pastors are requested to call attention to the work at this time, pressing the matter of an organization where there is none.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing biennium and if approved by the Convention will constitute the Woman's Mission Board:

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, Franklin, Va.

Mrs. A. T. Banks, Vice-President, Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Secretary, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, Corresponding Secretary, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Superintendent of Young People's Work, Holland, Va.

Mrs. M. F. Cook, Sperintendent of Literature, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Patton, Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Greensboro, N. C.

Submitted by MRS. ROWLAND, President of the Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Your commitee earnestly sympathize with The Christian Sun in the vicissitudes of fortune that have befallen it the past two years. We reiterate our former statements as to its general excellency, however, and urge our people to support it loyally. The territory it covers is too scattered to warrant keeping a collector in the field. We therefore beseech our people to pay for it through the mail as soon as notice is received that the subscription is due. In this way and with earnest support our pastors acting as local agents in their congregation, we feel that the paper can be kept at its present size and very satisfactory style of workmanship.

We recommend that The Sun be leased to the Southern Christian Publishing Company on condition that a satisfactory contract be agreed upon by the Board of Publications and the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company.

We have received request from the Southern Christian Publishing Company to endorse their plan to handle Sunday school literature, the profit of the same to be applied to The Christian Sun. We find that this Company, tied to us by its stock-holders and the terms of its charter, has lost nearly $5,000 on The Sun and on other publishing interests. We request this Convention's approval of their plan so long as The Christian Sun is leased to the Southern Christian Publishing Company. In this connection let us say that the directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company have made a careful study of the situation. They find that no church paper is paying expenses and that most of them are subsidized by profits on religious literature. The Southern Christian Publishing Company has received discount rates from publishers of such literature, ranging from 10% to 20% in their effort to arrive at a fair and equitable discount rate. They wish to handle our own literature at 10%, and will inaugurate a campaign at once to place our literature in every school we have, believing it can be done if our people felt that part of the difference in price between our own and other such literature is returned to them in a better Christian Sun. We suggest that this Convention

petition the Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio, to the end that they grant such discount on 30 days' time with such guarantee of prompt payment as they shall regard as just and equitable. We urge all our schools to purchase their literature in the future from the Southern Christian Publishing Company under the suggested arrangement.

Our people should purchase all religious and song books, all Bibles and other literature, of this Company, which will furnish them promptly and at publishers' rates, using the profit it makes to help forward the publishing interests of the church. The same is recommended with reference to church, book, and commercial printing and general church and Sunday school supplies.

Your commitee has in its possession a manuscript of Dr. W. S. Long. When printed it will make a book of about 300 pages. It treats theology in a systematic way and should be printed. We request the Southern Christian Publishing Company to undertake its publication when 500 copies at $1.00 each have been subscribed for.

A. W. ANDES, Acting Chairman,
A. B. KENDALL,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
CHARLES A. HINES.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GENERAL CONVENTION

The organizations connected with this department have caught the progressive spirit and are making some rapid strides forward; one Convention, that of Eastern Virginia, has a field secretary employed to visit the church,es Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies in the interest of the work.

Owing to carelessness on the part of secretaries, it is difficult to get some facts that should be given in this report; in fact a number of items had to be omitted altogether. This is especially true of Christian Endeavor work. Any one reading our reports would not know whether we had Christian Endeavor Societies or not. With the exception of the table of societies of the Virginia Valley Central Conference, there is no record in either our Annual or our Handbook.

Statistics

From the statistics available, we have made the following gains since our last biennial sessions: Church membership, 6¼%, our present membership (exclusive of the Delmarvia Conference) being 23,242. This givs an increase of about 50% above the average growth of American churches, which is approximately 2% annually. The

number of our churches has increased 1% and their value 13½%, the total being 215 churches valued at $570,550. In the matter of contributions, owing probably to less building operations, there has been a decrease of 2 1-3 %. During this time our Sunday schools have increased 5 in number, with an increase of 21% in membership and 4% in offerings. The present membership is 18,563, and the offerings for the past year amounted to $9,549.19, of which $573.90 was for missions.

Going back to the year 1908, in which your Convention authorized the organization of this department, and comparing it with the year 1915, we find the following increases: Church membership, 33½%; contributions, 53¾%; value of church property, 14%; Sunday school enrollment, 42¾%; and Sunday school contributions, 54¾%. The Sunday schools of North America increased 11% in the six years ending 1914. Our gain of 42¾% for the seven years ending 1915 shows that we are growing almost four times as fast as the average of all denominations.

An evidence of this is shown by the phenomenal growth of the special organizations for which this department stands. Our motto is, "A Christian Endeavor Society in every Church and an Organized and Teacher Training Class in every Sunday School."

Eight years ago we had one Cradle Roll with 15 members, now thirty-six with an enrollment of 1104; then we had one Home Department with sixteen members, now we have twenty-two and the membership is 1013; there were no Organized or Teacher Training Classes reported then, now 169 Organized classes with an enrollment of 2,859 members, and 177 taking Teacher Training lessons; twelve Christian Endeavor Societies were reported then, now we have thirty-eight.

New Basis of Organization

When our Convention met three years ago, many of us felt that it would be wise in future sessions to make our program largely a school of methods. Since then the Christian Church Chautauqua has been inaugurated and has not only furnished that kind of a program but has furnished a far better one than the Convention could possibly have done. Therefore it has been thought best to hold the future sessions of the Convention in connection with the Chautauqua and confine the proram to business matters only.

The basis of membership has also been changed and in the future instead of the delegates being elected by the schools and societies, they will be elected by the various Conference Conventions.

The financing of the Convention has been one of our most difficult problems. The base of that has been transferred from the local school

to the Conference Convention, and a budget has been made and apportioned among the various Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions as follows:

Virginia Valley Central	$ 10.00
Eastern Virginia	50.00
Western North Carolina	25.00
Eastern North Carolina	25.00
North Carolina and Virginia	30.00
Alabama	5.00
Georgia and Alabama	5.00
Total	$150.00

In our session last July we faced a deficit of $162.38. This has been reduced to $106.61. Two of the Conventions paid their apportionments in full last year.

Departments

The present departments of work are:

1. The employment of an Editorial and Field Secretary, whose business it is to edit our Department in The Christian Sun and to maintain a bureau of general information. This position is filled at present by Professor A. L. Hook, Elon College, N. C.

2. The organizing of Christian Endeavor Societies and the various departments of the Sounday school through our Department Secretaries.

3. The publishing of the minutes of all the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions in the Handbook.

Our Needs

1. The Convention needs the co-operation of all the Conventions and through them the co-operation of all the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

We need sufficient funds to employ a Field Secretary for full time.

W. T. WALTERS, President.

Winchester, Virginia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The modern Sunday school is the greatest auxiliary agency that exists for the teaching of the Word of God to the entire human race. It touches life at every point from childhood to old age, inspiring, instructing, illuminating, and developing as no other organization has done or can do. It should, therefore, receive the renewed endorsement and enthusiastic support of this convention and should be magnified in its ministry among us to the full measure of its possibilities.

In the year 1914, we enrolled 16,259 member and raised $10,846.27. Last year we enrolled 17,066 members and paid for Sunday school purposes $9,531.36, showing an increase in membership during the year of 807 and a decrease in contributions of $1,314.88. Our church membership in this Convention is 23,340, showing that our Sunday school membership is 6,274 less than our church membership. This clearly reveals the fact that the church is not doing what it might do, when we consider that a large percentage of the Sunday school membership are children who have not yet united with the church.

We recommend:

1. That our Sunday school leaders and ministers endeavor to enroll the people of all ages in the Sunday school, and organize all the schools with a view to systematic Bible intruction and Christian work.

2. That the missionary spirit be emphasized in such a manner as to enlist the support of all the people in missions, that the duplex system for missions and Sunday school support be used, and that special Mission Days and Children's Days be observed during the year.

3. That large and liberal support be given from the schools to the Christan Orphanage, by monthly offerings, Thanksgiving offerings, and special donations. There is no other service that is more expressive of the true gospel spirit.

4. That we provide Sunday school literature, lesson helps, leaflets, and books through our publishing agent, or through the Southern Christian Publishing Company so that they may be easy of access to our people.

5. That provision be made for the publication of our revised Teacher Training books, when they shall be made to conform to the requirements of our people and the standard fixed by the International Sunday School Association.

6. That our people promote, in every way possible, Teacher Training and prepare teachers who can use the best methods possible in presenting the truths of the Bible, and that provision be made for a systematic reading course, for teachers and officers, on methods of study, teaching, organization, and administration of the Sunday school.

7. That we renew our endorsement of the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods, conducted by the Christians, and that local churches and Sunday schools send their ministers and Sunday school leaders to this institution of religious specialists in the several departments of church and Sunday school work.

8. That we endorse the election of Brother Hermon Eldredge to the office of Secretary of Religious Education by the Executive

Committee of the American Christian Convention, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in his undertaking.

9. That the Sunday schools of this Convention contribute to the support of the Sunday school department of the American Christian Convention by annual offerings in response to the call for Sunday schools.

10. That we endorse the Front-Line Standard as adopted by the Sunday School Board of the American Christian Convention and endeavor to bring our schools up to this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
A. B. KENDALL,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. L. WELLS,
Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

After consultation with the Editor-elect of The Sun and the Trustees of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, we recommend that The Christian Sun be leased to the Editor-elect, Rev. C. B. Riddle, without charge, with full privilege of editing, publishing, managing and financing the paper.

Since Brother Riddle will not be able to give personal attention to the financial conduct of the paper till after June 1, we recommend that this Convention out of its Convention Fund guarantee him against loss for the mechanical cost of the paper till that time.

A. W. ANDES,
A. B. KENDALL,
J. LEE JOHNSON,

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

It is known by us all that we cannot act in a religious capacity for our young people. There are no proxies in this business of religion. If the hand ever accomplishes dexterity, it must be trained; if the mind ever solves problems, it must be taught to think; if our young people are to become a power in the Kigdom of God, the work must be wrought out on the anvil of personal preparation. The Christian Endeavor Society will help our young people to have momentum in themselves, and be able to face the wind and the waves. The church that does not grip the young people with some efficient organization will soon be doomed.

The most of our Conferences have adopted Christian Endeavor as an auxiliary to church work, but adopting will not do the work. The plans and opportunities must be brought to the young people before they can be enlisted. It will build up and conserve the lost energy of the Church more than any other organization we have tried.

We recommend the following:

1. We insist that each Conference lay it heavily on the pastors to have a Young People's Day in their churches, and show them the plans of the society and the opportunities offered them.

2. We recommend the Christian Endeavor Expert Course, the departments in The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Endeavor World.

3. We urge all of the Conferences and Conventions to give a prominent place in their programs for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

C. H. ROWLAND,
A. T. BANKS,
J. F. MORGAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FIELD SECRETARY

The committee appointed to nominate a Mission Field Secretary today begs leave to report that it is unable to reach a conclusion in so brief a time. So many issues are involved and so much depends upon the right choice of the man that we desire suggestions from the brethren, and ask the special committee as provided in the Mission Committee report to give earnest consideration to all suggestions, and act in accordance with the action of this Convention at an early date.

Some suggestions of importance have already been made that need further consideration. We regret that we feel unable to comply with the Convention's request to report today.

J. E. WEST,
W. H. DENISON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of this Convention and have found vouchers to check all disbursements as shown.

We also find the Treasurer's total balance to correspond with the bank's balance, as shown on April 28, 1916, and recommend that the report be adopted.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, for book $2.00
To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, for postage 2.00

Total $4.00

We also recommend that the President be allowed $50.00 for the expenses of his office during the next biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MOFFITT,
P. H. FLEMING,
E. T. HOLLAND.

APPORTIONMENTS ON CONFERENCES FOR YEARS 1916-1918

1916-1918	C. M.	F. M.	C. F.	E. C.	Total
Eastern Virginia Conference	$1000	$1000	$ 500	$1000	$ 3500
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	600	600	150	600	1950
Eastern North Carolina Conference ...	500	500	150	500	1650
Western North Carolina Conference ..	400	400	100	400	1300
Valley Virginia Central Conference ...	200	200	50	200	650
Georgia and Alabama Conference	100	100	50	100	350
Alabama Conference	100	100	50	100	350
Delmarvia Conference	100	100	50	100	350
Totals	$3000	$3000	$1100	$3000	$10100

C. H. ROWLAND,
D. S. FARMER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We have examined the lists of delegates and find that the enrollment of delegates has been as follows: Ministers, 44; Laymen, 34; Total, 78.

A. T. BANKS,
J. D. GUNTER,
A. B. FARMER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That this Convention does hereby express its grateful appreciation and most hearty thanks to the church and people of Burlington and also to Elon College for the very kind and generous hospitality extended to this body during the present session;

That the Convention extend to President Harper its sincere appreciation for his valuable services rendered the brotherhood in acting as Supply Editor of The Christian Sun since Dr. J. O. Atkinson's

illness. The work has been done amid the busy hours of duties as College President and we record our heartiest appreciation and desire to extend to him the thanks of this body.

That we extend thanks to the twelve daily papers which have so generously published the proceedings of this session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
A. W. ANDES,
H. C. SIMPSON.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

During the fiscal year, April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915, there was collected for the Orphanage a total of $4,070.12, as follows: Children's offerings, $133.56; Sunday school offerings, $1,669.93; special offerings, $1,198.26; Thanksgiving offerings, $1,068.37. Expenditures for the year were as follows: Administration, $1,848.66; living, $2,072.28; improvement, $1,579.57; farm, $1,104.50; repairs and miscellaneous $783.13. Open accounts including notes ($2,225.00) were increased $3,318.02. During that time approximately fifty-five children were cared for.

During the fiscal year, April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916, the collections amounted to $5,227.34 as follows: Children's offerings, $61.27; Sunday school offerings, $2,081.44; special offerings, $1,534.56; Thanksgiving offerings, $1,353.37. Expenditures were as follows: Administration, $2,473.50; living, $2,029.60; farm, $1,347.65; improvement, $460.75; repairs and miscellaneous, $885.56. Accounts this year were increased $1,969.62. An average of fifty children were cared for this year.

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent thought it wise to invest the endowment of $3,352.85 in real estate much needed by the Institution, so the Boone property of four acres of land with a two-story house containing nine rooms, adjoining the property already owned by the Institution, and only a few hundred feet from the Orphanage building ,was bought for a Superintendent's home.

In the fall of 1914 a steam heating plant was installed in the main building at the cost of about $1,000, which is a great improvement over the wood heaters, being much more comfortable for the children, and certainly less fire risk than with the wood heaters.

The people have been very kind to us and have shown their interest in the work by the donations they have made from time to tim, sending us clothing, grain, groceries, and special gifts to the children of much value for which we are profoundly grateful.

We have been called upon to mourn the death, by accident, of one inmate of the Institution, Samuel Carroll, aged nine, whose former home was at Garner, N. C. This was the second death in the institution since its establishment.

Rev. J. O. Cox retired from the Superintendency of the Orphanage November 15, 1915, and was succeeded by Mr. H. E. McPherson, who is now the Superintendent.

You are called upon to elect at this session three trustees, one for four years and two for six years, men from different sections of the Southern Christian Church, who are interested in the progress of your Orphanage.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

It is with gladness that we hail the onward march of prohibition of the liquor traffic since our last Convention. We now have sixteen States in the prohibition column. The laws have already gone into effect in most of them. It will go into effect in the others at an early date. Some states have become prohibition territory by action of the legislature, some by vote of the people, and others by the adoption of constitutional amendment. These states have more than forty millions of population.

Four or five other great states are to have a vote in the November elections when some of them, if not all, will join the growing list of dry states. And more, it must be borne in mind that many states are dry through local option in great sections so that today more than 60 per cent of our population and more than 80 per cent of our territory is dry.

Putting the Panama Canal Zone in the dry list is another famous victory. A landmark in the national fight against liquor was the vote in Congress on the Hobson amendment to the Constitution. That amendment forever forbids the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages in the United States. It received 193 votes to 189 against it, failing only beause it did not get the required two-thirds vote.

It is interesting to note that the great men of the nation are the open advocates of the prohibition cause and scores of them are giving their full time on platforms to its advocacy. Governors, statesmen, scientists, are in the fight to a finish with John Barleycorn.

One of the greatest campaigns ever known in this country was that of the Flying Squadron. The quality of the speakers, and the greatness of the agencies they represented, the uniqueness of the plan, the tremendous physical undertaking, all made it have a wonderful effect upon the nation.

In many of our States laws are being enacted to make it impossible for any newspaper or other publication to print liquor or beer advertisements or for any publication outside these states to be sold within those states if it contains liquor advertisements.

We present the following resolutions:

First—That we express our hearty approval of the onward march of prohibition and that we do all in our power to make it nation-wide.

Second—That we express to our own brethren who have represented us in legislative halls our appreciation of their faithful and efficient service in prohibitive legislation.

Third—That we rejoice that the States represented in this Convention are all enrolled in the dry column.

Fourth—That we call upon all officers and citizens to see that the laws are faithfully and impartially enforced.

Fifth—That we call upon Congress to bring forth the prohibition amendment to the constitution from the committees, and that we urge the representatives in the States represented by this Convention to give their hearty and enthusiastic support to its passage; also to pass a prohibition law for the District of Columbia.

Sixth—That we join our voices and efforts with the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and other organizations, in the supreme effort to have a saloonless nation by 1920.

WARREN H. DENISON,
J. E. WEST,
J. E. VINCENT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
J. J. PITT.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1916-1918

Schools and Colleges—W. A. Harper, W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, A. W. Lightbourne.

Home Missions—J. E. West, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Foreign Missions—W H. Denison, W. D. Harward, P. T. Klapp, J. V. Knight, J. L. Foster.

Publications—C. B. Riddle, A. W. Andes, C. A. Hines, J. Lee Johnson, P. H. Fleming.

Sunday Schools—W. C. Wicker, H. E. Rountree, A. B. Kendall, Mrs. Fred Bullock, C. E. Newman.

Christian Endeavor—C. H. Rowland, George D. Eastes, A. T. Banks, I. A. Luke, R. B. Wood.

Temperance—J. W. Holt, L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood, E. T. Holland, J. M. Welch.

Executive—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

Executive Committee on Field Work—W. W. Staley, J. E. West, W. H. Denison.

Woman's Board—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. Minnie Farmer Cook, Mrs. James Avon, Dover, Delaware.

Revising Teacher Training Book—W. A. Harper.

Review and Approve Teacher Training Book—A. B. Kendall, H. E. Rountree.

Laymen's Movement—N. F. Brannock, George T. Whitaker, B. D. Jones, W. E. Lindsay, E. M. Newman, I. T. Byrd, J. A. Kimball.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Delmarvia Christian Conference

PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Dover, Del., May 27, 1916.

The fifth annual session of the Delmarvia Christian Conference convened in the People's Church, Dover, Delaware, at 10 a. m. May 27, 1916, with Rev. M. W. Butler, President, presiding. Devotional exercises by the president.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—M. W. Butler, A. W. Lightbourne, R. S. Stephens, George T. Price, E. C. Graham, A. G. Graham, A. S. Campbell, Geo. L. Wolfe, A. V. Lightbourne, W. C. Moore, Howard S. Hardcastle, J. W. Barrett, A. G. Graham, Jr., C. S. Hirons.

Churches and Delegates.—People's Church, Dover, Delaware: Dr. J. H. Wilson, Wesley Cobb, Dr. J. E. Carroll, H. C. Taylor, J. H. Hazel, W. S. Hardcastle, J. B. Hutton, H. E. Lynch.

On motion and by a rising vote the following churches were admitted to the Conference: Epworth, Moore's, Holden, all of Maryland; Gulph Mills: Rev. M. W. Butler; St. Paul's, Wyoming: Mr. and Mrs. Conley, J. R. Hentz, Mrs. Jennie Chance; Bethel, Kitts Hammock: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Onesbee; Epworth, Maryland: Noah Walls, Carney Glanden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkenson; Holdens, Maryland: John I. Baker, Mrs. James Embert, Frank Mabury, Miss Marie Wooleyhan; Moore's, Maryland: Harvey C. Poore, Norman B. Warner, Ruth E. Palmatory, Elizabeth Dixon.

Offering for Conference expense taken amounting to $6.74.

On motion Albert Godley was received as a fraternal messenger from the New Jersey Conference.

Rev. M. W. Butler made his annual report to the Conference and on motion same was accepted and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Conference. (No report received.—Editor Annual.)

Committee on the matter of the Frederica property reported, and upon a vote of Conference were continued for another year. The committee follows: J. H. Wilson, Wm. J. Benson, J. B. Hutton, A. W. Lightbourne, M. W. Butler.

The president appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: H. C. Taylor, Howard S. Hardcastle, Robert Parkerson, Rev. Chas. S. Hirons.

The ministers present made their annual reports, which were accepted and made part of the minutes. (See Reports.)

After the assignment of homes Conference adjourned until 2 p. m.

SECOND SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference was opened by a devotional service conducted by H. S. Hardcastle.

Reports of committees read. (See Reports.)

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, was present and was introduced by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, after which he made an address on our college and the work it is doing in preparing young men and women for the duties of life.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne was elected as president to succeed Rev. M. W. Butler. On motion Bro Butler was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his loyal service. Rev. M. W. Butler was elected vice-president, H. E. Lynch secretary, and W. J. Benson treasurer.

Letters were read from Rev. T. S. Campbell, the Bureau of Evangelism and Social Service, and also from the New Jersey Christian Conference conveying fraternal greetings and love through Rev. Albert Godley.

Dr. A. W. Lightbourne made a motion that the Executive Committee meet at the close of the session to get definite information as to what churches were without ministers and vice versa, thus bringing about co-operation and extending the work of the Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:40 p. m.

THIRD SESSION—SATURDAY EVENING

Roll call of ministers and churches. Reading and approving of minutes of afternoon session. Offering for expense of Conference taken and amount reported was $3.33.

Remarks on Moral Reform were made by Dr. J. E. Carroll.

Report on Publication by Dr. Lightbourne and J. E. Carroll was read, accepted and ordered made a part of the minutes. Remarks on the report were made by Dr. Harper, President of Elon College.

Report of Conference Statistics by H. E. Lynch and A. W. Lightbourne was read.

Report of Examination Committee was made orally by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

Report of the Executive Committee was made by Rev. M. W. Butler, chairman of the committee.

The Committee on Resolutions not having time to report, was continued until tomorrow and then reported at the evening church service.

On motion the minutes were left open for any business that may come before the Conference tomorrow, Sunday.

On motion the minutes were adopted as a whole.

M. W. BUTLER, President, Conshohocken, Pa.

H. E. LYNCH, Secretary, Dover, Del.

W. J. BENSON, Treasurer, Dover, Del.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee presents its report as follows:

1. We have made application for Conference membership in the Southern Christian Convention, and the application has been received and the Conference enrolled as a member of that body.

2. We have accepted the resignation of Rev. R. S. Stephens as Conference Missionary, and appointed Rev. W. C. Moore to fill the vacancy, pending the meeting of this session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. BUTLER,
A. W. LIGHTBOURNE,
JOHN B. HUTTON.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our churches are not unmindful of the Sunday school. Connected with each church there is a live, energetic Sunday school regularly organized and meeting from Sunday to Sunday. These schools are being conducted and taught by faithful corps of officers and teachers, who are cheerfully and conscientiously assuming and carrying the great responsibilities imposed upon them by the work.

While the importance of the work is recognized by the churches, there is still a failure on the part of the membership to fully appreciate the importance and needs of the Sunday school work. Every member of the church should be a booster for the Sunday school, and should not only be an enrolled member of the school, but should realize the responsibility of bringing every one, if possible, under the Sunday school influence.

In these days when influences and powers are pulling many downward, Christianity and civilization need the powerful upward pull that comes from the Sunday school.

The co-operation of the church is earnestly urged to make more potent this great influence for good, which not only affects the persons and community immediately touching it, but which will continue outward and onward through the coming generations, in the building of Christian character.

J. B. HUTTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Christian church has from the beginning been strongly and actively in favor of the liberal education of its people and especially of its ministers. It has established colleges and has reason to feel gratified by the support given them by the membership of the church and the public. The Delmarvia Conference is interested in the success and growth of all Christian schools, but particularly in the success of Elon College, and we are proud of the fact that this college is filled to its utmost capacity. We extend a hearty greeting to Dr. W. A. Harper, its President, and wish him unbounded success in the great work that he is doing. We congratulate the college and the church upon having such a strong and efficient man at the head of this college,—a man who is exerting a great influence in the church and far beyond, for he is widely known in the United States as writer and lecturer. It is an honor to commend and approve a man who teaches and practices the doctrine that education is the process of making men.

The one student who has gone from the Delmarvia Conference to prepare for the ministry is at Elon, and we hope and believe that there are many other young men who are preparing to follow in his footsteps, and we promise to encourage all such young men in this noble ambition.

A. W. LIGHTBOURNE,
WESLEY WEBB,
J. W. BARRETT.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The committee herewith submit a brief review or annual statement of the limited mission work of the Conference. We say limited, but in very truth it is most extensive when reviewed in the light of our limited financial resources and the fact that the field is worked with the labor of one man. Nothing but consecrated zeal in the Master's vineyard would have accomplished such marvelous results as is shown by the labor of Rev. Wilson C. Moore in his arduous effort to make the missionary field of Delmarvia Conference most conspicuous in its zeal and evangelistic energy, as shown in its work for the Master.

The committee wish to commend Rev. Wilson C. Moore for the readjustment of the conditions that had apparently caused these churchs to outgrow their usefulness at Wyoming and Kitts Hammock. Each of these churches is now working harmoniously within the Conference fold and we predict for them a useful career as factors in the upbuilding of the Christian Church on this peninsula.

Epworth is in Queene Anne County, Maryland, a few miles from the boundary line of Delaware. It is worth $1,200 as a conservative estimate, and is absolutely free from debt. Moore's church is free from debt and is worth $600, situated near the Delaware line and not more than fifteen miles from Dover. Holden's church is not more than twelve or fifteen miles from Dover, is free from debt and worth conservatively $1,500. Each of these churches is represented by rpresentative Christian people who are in love with the ideas and principles of the Christian Church. They wish to join the Delmarvia Conference and this committee feel that the acquisition of these three churches free from debt and in harmony with the Christian principles for which we stand will be most helpful to the Conference and to the Christian Church in general. For these additions to our Conference we are indebted to Rev. Wilson C. Moore and to Dr. A. W. Lightbourne. Rev. Mr. Moore will report upon the church property at Wyoming about which we have annually heard. The discontent and disagreement among the membership, we are pleased to state, has disappeared. The church property at Wyoming is worth perhaps $1,800, with an indebtedness of $700 upon the property. The mortgage of that amount will have to be raised during the month of June, 1916. Kitts Hammock is nearly free from debt, there being less than $25 against the property.

J. H. WILSON, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Modern civilization has brought into clearer recognition the brotherhood of man, and offers unprecedented opportunities for carrying out the Great Commission to teach all nations. With the increase of Christian intelligence a larger vision has come to the church and to the world. Facilities for travel, for human intercourse and co-operation, foreign immigration pouring in upon us from heathen lands, combine to emphasize our duty in the field of Foreign Missions. Our principal foreign fields are Japan and Porto Rico.

In Japan we have 9 missionaries, 14 organized churches, a membership of 938, a Sunday school enrollment of 2,774, and 14 outstations. In Porto Rico we have 3 missionaries, 5 churches, 14 outstations, a membership of 264, and a Sunday school enrollment of 663. Our denomination is endeavoring to raise $35,000 this year for this department. We recommend:

1. That we encourage this department by the organization of missionary societies, the distribution of literature and the raising of funds for this purpose.

2. That we endeavor to raise our apportionment for Foreign Missions of $100 as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BUTLER,
H. E. LYNCH.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY'S REPORT

After four months of service as Conference Missionary of the Delmarvia Christian Conference, I take great pleasure in reporting that God has wonderfully blessed the work placed in my hands. By His Providence we now have three churches, in a neighboring state, asking for admission into our Conference, which, if admitted, I believe will add greatly to the efficiency of the churches and our Conference in breaking down the strongholds of the devil and helping to establish the Kingdom of righteousness for which our Savior told us to pray. I sincerely hope that the Conference may send them a man whose main object will be the salvation of the people, and who will exemplify in his life the characteristics of the Good Shepherd. I truly believe that if this shall be done, a great number will be added to the church that shall be finally saved.

The church at Kitts Hammock is growing under the supervision of Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

The church at Frederica, Delaware, is, from a financial standpoint, a good investment. The field is white for the harvest, but it lacks the proper reaper.

W. C. MOORE,
Conference Missionary of the Delmarvia Christian Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the Sunday school publications, and of books ranking high in the scale of religious literature, the Christian Church publishes The Christian Sun, a very ably edited weekly printed at Elon College, North Carolina; The Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio, the oldest religious paper in the world; The Christian Vanguard, Toronto, Canada; The Christian Missionary, and The Christian Annual. All of these publications are worthy of our hearty and unanimous support. We especially recommend that our Sunday schools use the lesson helps of our own church, and no teacher can afford to be without the Teachers' and Officers Journal, published at Dayton, Ohio, and edited by Hermon Eldredge.

Members of our own Conference should be particularly interested in The Christian Sun, the church paper of the Southern Christian Convention to which this Conference was recently admitted. It is ably, even brilliantly, edited, and no member of our church can afford

to be without it. The influence of religious publications can never be fully appreciated, or at least fully known, or adequately measured.

A. W. LIGHTBOURNE,
J. E. CARROLL.

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCE

Epworth: Total raised for all purposes, $15.28.

Moore's Chapel: Total raised for all purposes, $24.20.

People's Chapel: Pastor's salary, $1,820.00; Home Missions, $306.26; Foreign Missions, $120.00; Conference Missions, $556.26; total for all purposes, $8,896.77.

St. Pauls: Pastor's salary, $91.80; incidentals, $15.80; interest, $45.00; total for all purposes, $151.60.

CHURCH STATITICS—MEMBERSHIP

Bethel: A. W. Lightbourne, Pastor; Robert Knight, Secretary. Membership last session 20. Present membership 39.

Epworth: W. C. Moore, Pastor; Robert Parkinson, Secretary. Membership 24.

Moore's Chapel: W. C. Moore, Pastor; Mrs. W. W. Rambo, Secretary. Membership 24.

People's Church: A. W. Lightbourne, Pastor; H. E. Lynch, Secretary. Membership last session 659. Present membership 777.

St. Pauls: Chas. S. Hirons, Pastor; Robert Bennett, Secretary. Membership 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Bethel: Officers and Teachers 8; total enrolled 29; amount raised $15.00.

Epworth: Officers and Teachers 8; total enrolled 38; amount raised $3.54.

Moore's Chapel: Officers and Teachers 8; total enrolled 42; amount raised $10.55.

People's Church: Officers and Teachers 30; total enrolled 481; amount raised $301.41. Secretary, H. E. Lynch, Dover Delware.

St. Pauls: Officers and Teachers 6; total enrolled 30; amount raised $9.09.

(**Note:** The foregoing is a summary from the reports sent us. There were no tables sent, no apportionments for the year, no post-offices given for officers of the various schools and the only thing we could do was to give facts as found in items of the Conference proceedings.—Editor.)

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

M. W. Butler.—Charge: Gulph Mills. Sermons, 125; conversions, 110; members received, 86; burial services, 20; marriages, 8; pastor-

al visits, 500; prayer meets, 50; salary, $800.00.

C. S. Hirons.—Charges: St. Pauls, Bethel. Sermons, 121; lectures and address, 10; conversions, 12; members received, 10; funerals, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; salary, $381.92.

A. W. Lightbourne.—Charge: People's Church. Sermons, 165; lectures and addressess, 20; conversions, 150; members received, 120; funerals, 10; marriages, 9; visits, 500; prayer meetings, 50; salary, $1,820.00.

W. C. Moore.—Charges: Epworth, Moore's Chapel and Holdens. Sermons, 160; conversions, 16; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 200; prayer meetings, 20; salary, $262.50. (This from Mission Board).

No Reports From: A. S. Campbell, F. C. Graham, Victor Lightbourne, Howard S. Hardcastle, Geo. Price, and Geo. L. Wolfe.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

PALMYRA CHRISTIAN CHURCH, August 17, 1916.

Conference met and was called to order at 10 a. m. by President J. C. Bradford. A Half Hour With the Bible was conducted by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Defiance, Ohio.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Licentiate.—W. C. Hook.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch: T. H. Showalter; Bethel: Dewey Dofflemyre; Bethlehem: Mrs. Barbara Driver; Beulah: Miss Ollie Armentrout, Miss Rose Whitmore; Concord: Miss Martha Salyards, Miss Bessie Derrow; Dry Run: Wesley Ritenour, Roscoe Burke; East Liberty: T. W. Stoneberger, Leonard A. Dovel; Joppa: Enoch Duncan, Frank Nicholson; Leaksville: Mrs. Mary E. Grove, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb, J. E. Foster; Linville: C. D. Maphis, R. Roy Hosaflook; Mayland: By letter; Mt. Lebanon: By letter; Mt. Olivet (G): John T. Marshall; New Hope: J. E. W. Bryant, J. R. Liskey; Newport: By letter; Palmyra: J. W. Carper; Timber Mountain: By letter; Whistler's Chapel: Miss Ethyl Fleming, Mrs. W. J. Fleming; Winchester: Miss Eula M. Hook, E. W. Cather; Woods' Chapel: James N. Shiflett, Mrs. Virginia Estep.

Report of Program Committee was adopted subject to change.

On motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. John Tamkin, Rev. Orman T. Headley

Address by President, J C. Bradford. Open discussion participated in by C. D. Maphis, Dr. W. T. Walters, J. E. W. Bryant, Dr. W. W. Staley, Rev. A. W. Andes.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by Vice-President, Dr. W. T. Walters. "Half Hour With the Bible," Dr. N. G. Newman.

On motion Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of The Christian Sun, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

In the absence of Dr. W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, D. D., gave the Annual Address.

Dr. Staley spoke in the interest of the Orphanage, taking the place of C. D. West, who could not be present.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Preaching by Rev. Orman T. Headley, using as his text Luke 2:52.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by vice-president. "Half Hour With the Bible," Dr. N. G. Newman. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

On motion Rev. W. V. Miller, of the Free Methodist Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Special committees were appointed as follows: Place to Hold Next Conference—C. D. Maphis, Wesley Ritenour, W. C. Hook. Nominations—E. W. Cather, J. R. Liskey, Mrs. Mary E. Grove. Resolutions—J. E. W. Bryant, T. H. Showalter, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board

The President, Mrs. W. T. Walters, read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Alec Morris led in prayer. Miss Verdie Showalter, secretary-pro-tem, read the minutes of the last meeting. The superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department reported one Cradle Roll organized at Winchester. The superintendent of Young People's Department reported one Young People's Society at Winchester, and three Willing Workers' Societies, Linville, Dry Run and Winchester. Mayland has a Sunshine class which used mite boxes. Antioch has no organization, but used mite boxes. Bethlehem, Leaksville and Winchester have Woman's Societies. The treasurer reported $49.91 given for missionary purposes during the year.

Mesdames R. L. Williamson, Mary E. Grove, W. T. Walters, read interesting and instructive papers on different phases of the work. Dr. W. W. Staley made an address.

A Dollar Brigade was instituted with $50 as the goal for this year, $26 of which was subscribed on the Conference floor on Sunday.

Adjournment.

Conference in Session Again

Address on Foreign Missions, **Dr. N. G. Newman.**

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 by president.

On motion Prof. A. L. Hook, of the Elon College faculty, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

"Half Hour With the Bible," Dr. N. G. Newman.

Hour With the Conference Missionary Association

Association called to order by the president, Dr. W. T. Walters.

The treasurer reported showing $92.75 collected in membership fees.

Moved and carried that any member of the Association having failed for three successive years to pay his membership fee shall be automatically dropped from the roll, and that this rule be carried out in the future.

On motion the names of Mrs. Berta Argenbright and Mrs. J. K. Ruebush were dropped according to their request.

Moved and carried that the same officers be retained for another year.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

President Harper's address, The Church and the Layman, was, in the absence of Dr. Harper, read by Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of The Christian Sun.

The communion was administered by Dr. W. W. Staley.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by president. "Half Hour With the Bible," Dr. N. G. Newman. Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Moved and carried that the Constitution be taken from the table for consideration. On motion the Constitution was referred to the committee for further consideration for one year, with authority to secure necessary legal advice at the expense of the Conference.

On motion A. W. Andes was allowed to draw on treasurer for $5 expended for legal advice in connection with the Conference Constitution, 50 cents for report blanks, and $2.57 for printing programs.

Committee on Resolutions submitted as a partial report the following resolution, which had been referred to them: "Whereas, it is impossible for the delegates from the local churches that go to Conference to take back to their churches the expressions and impressions that they gather so as to create in the hearts of their people a greater desire for the cause, be it resolved that we at this sitting of Conference prepare a way for the means to secure a stenographer to go to our next Conference and take all that may be said or transacted on the floor except sermons, and give a copy so that we may have it printed in pamphlet form and distributed among our people.

J. E. W. BRYANT.

The resolution was tabled indefinitely.

Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year. Rev. C. B. Riddle was elected alternate.

The President appointed Rev. R. L. Williamson, J. E. W. Bryant and Rev. W. C. Hook to serve as Auditing Committee.

Treasurer's Report was referred to Auditing Committee.

Address on Education by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Addresses by R. L. Williamson and C. B. Riddle.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 by the President. "Half Hour with the Bible," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

A collection was taken for the expenses of Dr. Newman, amounting to $8.32.

Moved and carried that we comply with half the apportionment of the Southern Christian Convention.

A request from Timber Ridge was presented asking that the church be retained on the conference roll another year. On motion request was granted, with the earnest hope that they will remain with us indefinitely.

On motion Rev. John Tamkin was given $15 to reimburse him for extra work on old conference records, he having turned over all the old records to the Conference. Moved and carried that the secretary be paid $15 for services.

Moved and carried that the Executive and Home Mission Committees be instructed to map out a suggestive arrangement as to pastorates and report to the churches within three months.

On motion the selection of place for next session was left in hands of the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in the Annual, and that we buy 150 copies at 20 cents each and offer them for sale at 10 cents per copy.

By motion the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of such bills as are to be paid out.

The Committee on Apportionments was allowed to finish up their report later carrying out the expressed will of the Conference.

Standing commitees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—R. L. Williamson, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, T. H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—R. Roy Hosaflook, J. E. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

Moral Reform—W. C. Hook, Mrs. Mary E. Grove, J. T. Marshall

Christian Endeavor—Miss Eula Mae Hook, J. E. W. Bryant, C. D. Maphis.

Religious Literature—Miss Ivie D. Andes, Mrs. D. J. Driver, Miss Verdie C. Showalter.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, Samuel Earman.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1917, at such place as the Executive Committee may select.

J. C. BRADFORD, President, Broadway, Va.
A. W. ANDES, Secretary, Harrisonburg, Va.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, report that we have had one meeting at which we granted to the Winchester church through its pastor the right to borrow $425 from the Ministerial Education Fund to be applied on the Winchester church debt, same secured by personal security.

J. C. BRADFORD,
A. W. ANDES,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We, your committee, offer the following report:

1. We realize that it is the life behind the message that counts most, hence we recommend that all Sunday school teachers be Christians.

2. We recommend that good literature be placed in every home, thus permitting our young people to get a deeper conception of the higher ideals of life.

3. Since the Lord's work must claim our first attention at all times we recommend that Sunday automobiling and all other phases of amusement that tend to interfere with the fulfillment of our duties as a Christian people be discouraged.

4. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all of its forms, and especially the cigarette habit.

5. We heartily commend the step that our State has taken in regard to the liquor traffic and urge every individual in the bounds of this Conference to use his influence in stamping out this dreadful menace to humanity.

W. C. HOOK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Macedonian call is the great call of the world today. It is one that calls forth the greatest heroism, self-denial and unselfish giving of time, talent and money. It is the Master's call to the evangelization of the world.

We recommend:

1. The every-member canvass as a great means of interesting our whole membership in missions.

2. The organizing of missionary societies in all our churches where there is no organization, and the study of missions, in classes and personal study. The following are suggested for study: The Call of the World, Our South American Neighbors, Western Women in Eastern Lands, Prayer for Missions, The Christian Missionary, Missionary Review of the World.

3. The plan of devoting the wage of one day as practical, concrete, and effective.

4. That the churches severally or in groups attempt something definite for missions, as becoming responsible for the support of a missionary or Bible woman.

5. Prayer for missions as the most effective means of becoming interested in missions.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, recommend:

1. The continuation of the Conference Missionary Association. We would urge all our churches to take memberships in the Association, and that the President appoint a committee of one from each church to secure memberships.

2. That the appropriation be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee to be appropriated to the mission points according to the amount of money in hand, on the same basis as last year, provided, (a) that in case any church fails to secure a pastor the amount appropriated to that church remain in the treasury, and (b) that the pastor be approved by the Home Mission Committee.

3. That whatever remains in the treasury be appropriated by the Home Mission Committee, to be constituted solely of laymen.

4. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

5. That we heartily endorse the Woman's Board and urge our people to co-operate with them in their work.

6. That we appropriate one-tenth of the regular Home Mission Fund to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

7. That the apportionments for Home Missions be doubled, so as to provide means for the mission points.

8. That St. Peter's Church be received into the Conference.

9. That this Conference ask the Mission Boards of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference to aid the Winchester church financially.

10. That the Apportionment Committee increase the apportionment for Church Extension to $470.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

Cash on hand		$414.44
Conference Missionary Association		92.75
Conference collections		134.20
Total amount received		$641.39
Paid A. W. Andes	$ 15.00	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	25.95	
Paid A. W. Andes	65.00	
Paid R. L. Williamson	40.00	
Paid W. C. Hook	95.00	
Paid W. T. Walters	20.00	
Paid H. C. Moore	10.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.27	
Total amount paid	$273.22	$273.22
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$368.17
C. A. Henton note (balance due with interest)		$ 62.00

Foreign Missions

Cash on hand	$ 72.95
Conference collections	63.63
Total amount received	$136.58

Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 72.00	
Treasurer's commission	.63	
Total amount paid	$ 72.63	$ 72.63
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 63.95

Ministerial Education

Cash on hand		$428.10
Interest received		14.73
Total amount received		$442.83
Paid Boyd and Alva Richards for Winchester church	$425.00	
Treasurer's commission	.15	
Total amount paid	$425.15	$425.15
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 17.68
Boyd and Alva Richards note (for Winchester church)		$425.00

Superannuated Fund

Cash on hand	$ 38.39
Interest on deposit, 1915	1.15
Interest on deposit, 1916	1.18
Balance on hand August 19, 1916	$ 40.72

Conference Fund

Cash on hand		$ 33.82
Conference collections		27.93
Received on Annuals		10.98
Special collection		18.57
Total amount received		$ 91.30
Paid A. W. Andes	$ 19.00	
Paid J. O. Atkinson, for Annuals	30.00	
Treasurer's commission	.39	
Total amount paid	$ 49.39	$ 49.39
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 41.91

Convention Fund

Cash on hand		$ 34.25
Conference collections		32.29
Total amount received		$ 66.54
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 35.00	
Treasurer's commission	.32	
Total amount paid	$ 35.32	$ 35.32
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 31.22

Elon College Fund

Cash on hand		$ 64.23
Conference collections		58.89
Total amount received		$123.12
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 64.00	
Treasurer's commission	.58	
Total amount paid	$ 64.58	$ 64.58
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 58.54

Convention Missions

Cash on hand		$ 60.08
Conference collections		55.11
Total amount received		$115.19
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission	.55	
Total amount paid	$ 60.55	$ 60.55
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 54.64

Church Extension

Cash on hand	$ 70.92
Conference collections	67.66
Total amount received	$138.58

Paid W. T. Walters	$ 66.00	
Treasurer's commission	.67	
Total amount paid	$ 66.67	$ 66.67
Balance on hand August 19, 1916		$ 71.91

Totals Brought Forward

Home Missions	$368.17
Foreign Missions	63.95
Ministerial Education	17.66
Superannuated Fund	40.72
Conference Fund	41.91
Convention Fund	31.22
Elon College Fund	58.54
Convention Missions	54.64
Church Extension	71.91
Total cash on hand August 19, 1916	$748.72

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We are living in an educational era. We have our schools of preparation for almost every vocation. The public is demanding trained men in every field of service.

Officially our State schools seem to be drifting further from the Bible, but in reality they are not, thanks to the splendid work of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

The higher standards of morality and honesty required in the business world as evidenced by the National Advertisers' Association in their motto of "Truth," and the demand for more and better trained leaders in all lines of church activity, show the imperative need for the continuation of the work and standards of the denominational college. And yet with the liberal appropriations to State institutions, making possible so many free scholarships, the church college is having the struggle of its life to maintain its existence.

We are thankful that our own Elon College has been able not only to hold ts own but to go forward under these conditions. For the last two years the enrollment has equaled the capacity, which is four hundred. We commend this college to our people as the one best suited to meet their needs.

Brother W. C. Hook, who was licensed at the last session of Conference, has served a number of churches this year and has done good work. Your committee has received no report from Brother J. Pressley Crawford this year.

We recommend that the loan of $425 from the Ministerial Education Fund to the Winchester church be continued until next Conference upon the same terms if desired.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend:

1. That our people read the Bible daily.

2. That our people take and read The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, and The Christian Sun, which we are glad to report has been enlarged and improved.

3. That our people patronize our Publishing Houses and secure good wholesome reading for our homes.

IVIE D. ANDES,
VERDIE C. SHOWALTER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, submit the following:

1. That the delegates and visitors express their appreciation by rising vote for the hospitality shown us by this community.

2. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. John Tamkin, Rev. C. B. Riddle, and Rev. Orman T. Headley for their pleasant and most helpful service during this conference session.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, recommend the following officers for the coming year: Dr. W. T. Walters, President; J. C. Bradford, Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Assistant Secretary. Officers for the Woman's

Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Vice-President; Miss Ivie D. Andes, Treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Fultz, Secretary; Miss Mamie Summers, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. Harry Seabright, Superintendent of Cradle Roll; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Young People's Work.

E. W. CATHER,
MARY E. GROVE,
J. R. LISKEY,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is the Bible school of the church. It is the gateway through which 85 per cent of the recruits come into the church, and is one of the greatest training agencies of the same. We should, therefore, pledge it our hearty co-operation, loyal devotion, and individual support.

We recommend:

1. That our schools be loyal to our Young People's Convention.
2. That we make more earnest effort for efficient officers, and wherever practical organize Teacher Training classes.
3. We heartily recommend the organization of classes, the Cradle Roll and the Home Department.
4. That we use literature published by our own denomination.
5. That we remember our Orphanage at Elon College, N. C., with a definite offering each month.
6. That we strive to enlist the whole church in the Sunday school.

J. E. FOSTER,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee, have examined the Treasurer's Report, and found it correct. We, therefore, recommend its adoption.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
W. C. HOOK,
Committee.

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethel, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. W. Andes.—Charges: Antioch, New Hope, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Bethel, Mayland. Sermons, 249; conversions, 34; baptized, 35; addresses, 18; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 39; pastoral visits, 649; burial services, 17; salary, $594.68.

W. T. Walters.—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 101; conversions, 28; baptized, 11; addresses, 11; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 75; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 265; burial services, 6; salary, $910.

R. L. Williamson.—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, East Liberty, Leaksville, Linville, Newport. Sermons, 102; conversions, 36; baptized, 30; marriages, 2; members received, 37; pastoral visits, 175; burial services, 6; salary, $549.30.

Licentiate

W. C. Hook.—Charges: Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Mt. Olivet (R), Island Ford, Beulah, Whistler's Chapel, Walker's Chapel; co-pastor at Woods' Chapel and Bethel; filled apointments at Timber Mountain and Cold Stream five months. Sermons, 174; conversions, 19; addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 387; burial services, 1; salary, $319.02.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916-1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	$ 32.65	$ 11.25	$ 52.70	$ 3.90	$ 5.60	$ 11.20	$ 11.20	$ 128.50
Bethel	7.35	2.55	11.90	.90	1.25	2.50	2.55	29.00
Bethlehem	29.55	10.25	47.85	3.55	5.10	10.25	10.20	116.75
Beulah	3.55	1.20	5.75	.45	.60	1.20	1.25	14.00
Christian Chapel	4.15	1.45	6.65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Concord	7.05	2.45	11.40	.90	1.25	2.45	2.50	28.00
Dry Run	8.20	2.85	13.20	1.05	1.45	2.85	2.90	32.50
East Liberty	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	11.50
High Point	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	11.50
Island Ford	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1.00	1.00	11.50
Joppa	4.15	1.45	6.65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Leaksville	26.90	9.25	43.35	3.25	4.65	9.30	9.30	106.00
Linville	26.65	9.15	42.90	3.25	4.65	9.20	9.20	105.00
Mayland	3.85	1.30	6.15	.45	.65	1.30	1.30	15.00
Mt. Lebanon	8.90	3.05	14.25	1.10	1.55	3.10	3.05	35.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	17.80	6.10	28.70	2.15	3.05	6.10	6.10	70.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	5.05	1.70	8.15	.60	.85	1.70	1.70	19.75
New Hope	19.00	6.55	30.65	2.00	3.25	6.55	6.50	74.50
Newport	23.70	8.10	38.25	2.85	4.05	8.15	8.15	93.25
Palmyra	5.95	2.05	9.55	.70	1.00	2.00	2.00	23.25
St. Peter's	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1.00	1.00	11.50
Timber Mt.	4.15	1.40	6.70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Timber Ridge		Free-will	offering.					
Whistler's Chapel	4.15	1.40	6.70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Winchester	29.60	10.10	47.95	3.55	5.05	10.15	10.10	116.50
Woods' Chapel	7.05	2.40	11.60	.85	1.30	2.40	2.40	28.00
Totals	$291.00	$100.00	$470.00	$35...	$50.00	$100...	$100...	$1146.00

A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL EARMAN,

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	W. C. Wampler	Ewell Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va.	9	40	49	$ 29.10
Bethel	W. A. Alger	Hunter Alger, Elkton, Va.	8	65	73	15.00
Bethlehem	J. C. Bradford	David Welch, Broadway, Va.	9	91	100	48.72
Beulah	Ollie Armentrout	Miss Rosa Whitmore, Keezletown, Va.	6	23	23	43.00
Christian Chapel	W. T. Garrison	Henry Bedow, MissionHome, Va.	7	69	69	.....
Concord	J. C. Huffman	W. O. Derrow, Timberville, Va.	7	75	75	.....
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Miss Eunice Boyer, Seven Foutains, Va.	8	95	103	42.50
East Liberty	T. W. Staneberger	J. W. Henderson, Shenandoah, Va.	4	19	19	.....
Joppa	B. G. McInturff	Miss Clemance McInturff, Edith, Va.	6	35	41	7.50
Leaksville	Ralph Rothgeb	Miss Pearl Huffman, Luray, Va.	9	95	104	50.00
Linville	Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	11	91	102	66.88
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Harold Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	9	40	49	6.56
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Miss Bannie L. Morris, Dyke, Va.	14	110	124	21.00
New Hope	E. M. Spiter	Miss Wilda M. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	11	69	80	40.46
Newport	E. L. Louderback	Mrs. J. F. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	8	87	87	17.06
Palmyra	Elmer Cook	Miss Naomi Rush, Edinburg, Va.	8	47	47	6.43
Timber Ridge	J. E. Eaton	Mrs. Walter Oates, Trone, Va.	15	96	111	66.86
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Nelson F. Richards, Winchester, Va.	25	198	263	90.99
Woods' Chapel	Charles Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va.	7	60	67	14.45
Total			181	1405	1586	$566.51

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Miss Ivie D. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	105	103
Bethel	A. W. Andes	M. A. Dofflemeyre, Elkton, Va.	82	85
Bethlehem	R. L. Williamson	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	116	114
Beulah	W. C. Hook	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	26	26
Christian Chapel	H. C. Moore	J. W. Davis, Boonesville, Va.	53	54
Concord	R. L. Williamson	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	45	49
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Roscoe Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	65	64
East Liberty	R. L. Williamson	T. W. Stoneberger, Shenandoah, Va.	88	89
High Point		John W. Shiflett, Swift Run, Va.	25	25
Island Ford *	W. C. Hook	Mrs. Ida McDonald, Elkton, Va.	110	110
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va.	46	49
Leaksville	R. L. Williamson	Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.	111	142
Linville	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Linville, Va.	97	88
Mayland	A. W. Andes	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	28	26
Mt. Lebanon	W. C. Hook	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	77	75
Mt. Olivet (G)		J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	202	221
Mt. Olivet (R)	W. C. Hook	Luther Rimel, Elkton, Va.	44	44
New Hope	A. W. Andes	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	88	85
Newport	R. L. Williamson	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	127	126
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	105	100
St. Peter's	W. C. Hook	Miss Lottie McCoy, Elkton, Va.	...	42
Timber Mt.	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Ridge, W. Va.	22	22
Timber Ridge	W. C. Garland	J. C. Eaton, Trone, Va.	199	198
Whistler's Chapel	W. C. Hook	Mrs. Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va.	29	28
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Miss Eula Mae Hook, Winchester, Va.	93	107
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie Kingree, New Market, Va.	56	67
Total			2039	2139

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	$ 16.65	$ 8.05	$ 8.60	$ 3.50	$ 4.10	$ 7.50	$ 6.90	$ 27.55	.....	$ 5.00	$ 9.00	$ 29.47	$ 175.66	$ 301.98	$ 2000.00
Bethel	3.95	1.90	2.00	.85	1.00	1.70	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.32	53.42	800.00
Bethlehem ..	8.65	4.28	4.71	1.75	2.10	3.61	3.65	2.25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	100.00	136.00	1200.00
Beulah	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.35	17.35	800.00
Christian Cpl	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	39.00	400.00
Concord ...	3.60	1.70	1.80	.80	.90	1.60	1.60	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.55	46.55	500.00
Dry Run ...	4.50	2.15	2.35	.95	1.05	1.95	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	78.05	98.00	.....
East Liberty	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	32.00	350.00
High Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Ford	.40	.20	.20	.08	.09	.18	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	600.00
Joppa	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	.51	.....	.....	.....	3.70	32.97	44.18	500.00
Leaksville ..	13.70	6.55	7.05	2.95	3.40	6.15	5.70	20.55	8.75	.....	2.50	137.00	107.75	322.05	1500.00
Linville	13.50	6.55	6.95	2.90	3.40	6.10	5.60	22.50	.....	5.00	16.47	38.63	140.00	267.60	1000.00
Mayland ...	2.45	1.20	1.30	.50	.55	1.15	.98	.26	.....	.....	.....	48.00	26.95	83.34	1000.00
Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.09	41.09	.....
Mt. Olivet(G)	1.85	.90	.95	.40	.45	.80	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.10	300.00
Mt Olivet(R)	1.10	.60	.60	.25	.25	.55	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.85	600.00
New Hope ..	10.10	4.90	5.15	2.10	2.50	4.55	4.30	24.80	.....	5.00	12.64	22.28	124.65	222.97	1250.00
Newport ...	12.00	5.80	6.20	2.55	2.95	5.45	5.05	6.76	.....	.....	.....	8.85	100.00	155.61	800.00
Palmyra ...	4.85	2.40	2.45	.95	1.10	2.25	1.92	1.50	.....	2.75	.....	50.19	66.70	137.06	1000.00
S. Peter's ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.14	14.14	.....
Timber Mt. .	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	61.00	.....
Timber Ridge	5.95	2.90	3.05	1.25	1.45	2.70	2.55	78.00	.....	.....	16.05	31.00	180.00	324.90	4000.00
Whistlers C'l	1.50	.75	.75	.30	.40	.70	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.19	29.19	.....
Winchester .	14.95	7.35	7.70	3.25	3.75	6.75	6.25	4.23	12.11	.....	5.00	948.04	300.00	1319.38	13750.00
Woods' Cpl.	3.95	1.85	2.00	1.00	1.05	1.80	1.76	1.25	.....	.....	1.20	32.00	44.74	92.60	500.00
Total	$134.20	$63.63	$67.66	$27.93	$32.29	$58.89	$55.11	$195.16	$20.86	$27.75	$62.86	$1349.16	$1755.11	$3850.61	$32850.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Christian Conference

DINGLER'S CHAPEL CHURCH, October 17, 1916.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m., by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, who led in devotional services. The Conference was welcomed by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Response, on behalf of Conference by Rev. E. M. Carter.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers.—R. F. Brown, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Elder, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt, J. V. Knight, W. R. Knight, G. O. Lankford, J. B. Orr.

Licentiates.—J. C. Knight, John Taylor.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch, J. F. Beaird, J. W. Lane, B. Brown, J. W. Collier; Beulah, R. B. Culpepper; Bethany: W. T. Meachum, A. H. Sheppard, A. L. Harry, R. M. Rushton; Christiana: A. L. Cummings; Cornith: H. W. Dunson, J. R. Johns; Dingler's Chapel: Victor Bailey, John Kemp, Miss Ione Young; Forest Home: W. T. Smith, R. T. Barfield; Macedonia: J. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, W. E. Pate, Miss Leola Pate, Miss Essie Taylor; McGuire's Chapel: T. W. Walker, Miss Mattie Walker; Mt. Zion: A. J. Swann, J. L. Lisles, J. H. Keeble; New Hope: T. J. Burton, J. B. Granger, J. W. Sands; Noon Day: J. R. French, M. A. Pollard, C. C. Huey, S. W. Carpenter, Mrs. S. W. Carpenter, Luke Huey; New Harmony: G. L. Young, J. O. Peek, Grant Edmondson, W. A. East; New Home: C. M. Latham, W. L. Smith; Pleasant Grove: I. D. Harris, Jessie Boyd, H. G. Miles; Rock Spring: W. J. W. Owens, S. M. Florence, G. W. Hambric, H. O. Olson; Rockstand: J. W. Payne, A. R. Kirby, W. S. Moore, J. C. Workman; Sand Hill: By letter; Shady Grove: J. J. Padgett, W. S. Hunter; Wadley: E. L. Mann, J. J. Carter, J. T. Gibson; Lowell: H. G. Abram; Cragford: C. H. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, W. D. Mitchell; Spring Hill: C. W. McMicael, Robert Luke.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. O. Lankford; Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Dollar; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant-Secretary, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Treasurer, J. W. Payne.

On motion the following were received as fraternal delegates: Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., EasternVirginia Conference; W. A. Harper, L L. D., President of Elon College, and T. C. Harris, of the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., delivered the Annual Address, subject: "The Church Coming to Her Own."

Special Committees were appointed as follows: Resolutions, E. M. Carter, C. C. Hersey, J. W. Collier; Memoirs: C. M. Dollar, G. D.

Hunt, W. R. Knight; Nominations: J. W. Payne, A. R. Kirby, J. D. Dollar.

Ministerial Reports and Church Letters were read. Petitionary letters to the churches at Cragford and Lowell were read; and, by motion were received into Conference.

Dr. W. A. Harper addressed the Conference; subject: "The Laymen and the Church." Adjourned to meet at 7:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference met and was called to order at 7:00 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Moved and carried that the Conference meet with the church at Rock Springs next year.

By motion the Executive Committee was instructed to take such steps as necessary to legally incorporate the Conference.

On motion the time of the meeting of the Conference was changed from Tuesday after the third Sunday to Tuesday after the second Sunday in October.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference: Revs. G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Payne and J. W. Lane.

By motion it was decided to have our minutes printed in the Annual and that we purchase one hundred and fifty copies.

SECOND DAY

Conference was called to order at 9:00 A. M. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt. Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The petitionary letter of the church at Spring Hill was read and on motion was received into Conference.

Report on Sunday schools was read. By motion the report was tabled.

By motion Conference adjourned for session of the Missionary Association.

Conference re-convened and the report on Foreign Missions was read. While the report was pending Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., gave a thrilling address on missions.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional conducted by Dr. W. A. Harper.

By motion the report on Sunday schools was taken from the table and adopted.

Report of the Mission Board. While this report was pending a special offering was taken for missions, amounting to $106.95. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations made its report and W. D. Mitchel and J. T. Peak were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

A motion prevailed to donate, from the Superannuated Fund, $15.00 to the widow of our sainted Brother T. H. Elder.

The report on Education was amended, that John Taylor, under the circumstances, be ordained.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary $5.00 for his services.

The following resolution was adopted by rising vote: Resolved, that the members of this body express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to this church and community for the royal and hospitable manner they have entertained us during the sitting of this body E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

By motion Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Rock Springs Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1917, at 10 A. M.

G. O. LANKFORD, President,
J. D. DOLLAR, Vice-President.

E. M. CARTER, Secretary,
J. H. HUGHES, Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—G. O. Lankford, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter.

Education—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar.

Foreign Missions—G. D. Hunt, B. F. Young, J. W. Elder.

Moral Reform—J. H. Hughes, J. J. Carter, W. D. Mitchel.

Religious Literature—E. M. Carter, John Taylor, J. D. Dollar.

Sunday School—J. W. Payne, D. W. Shepard, A. R. Kirby.

Mission Board—For one year: J. J. Carter, J. H. Hughes; For two years: W. D. Mitchel, J. T. Peak.

Christian Endeavor—John Taylor, A. H. Shepard, Miss Fleming Parker.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have ordered paid to Rev. W. R. Knight from the Superannuate Fund the sum of $15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. LANKFORD,
C. W. CARTER,
G. D. HUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

October 1915.		
By amount reported		$ 218.06
Received since		35.80
Paid out	202.19	
To balance in Treasury	51.67	
	$253.86	
By balance in Treasury		51.67

Foreign Missions

By amount Reported		66.60
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.	66.00	

Ministerial Education

By amount reported		85.70
Received since		21.24
Paid out	98.08	
To balance in Treasury	8.86	
	106.94	

Superannuated Fund

By amount reported		48.74
Paid to Rev. W.R . Knight	15.00	
To Balance in Treasury	33.74	
	48.74	
By balance in Treasury		33.74

Conference Fund

By amount reported		43.31
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	26.52	

Paid out to Revs. G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter and J. M. Welch, Expenses to Southern Christian Convention	43.31	
Elon College Fund		
By amount reported		26.52
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	26.52	
Totals Due to J. W. Payne, Treasure-Elect		
Home Mission		51.67
Ministerial Education		8.86
Superannuated Fund		33.74
Total Due		94.27
To Check to J. W. Payne, Treas.-Elect	94.27	
Missionary Association		
By amount reported		81.16
Collected since		9.00
Paid out	52.50	
To Balance in Treasury	37.66	
Total	$90.16	
Total		$90.16

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

It is with pleasure that we note the forward movement of our people in the cause of education. It is a mighty force in church life, also a strong force in state and national life. While it is the business of state and church colleges to train men and women for service, we especially want to emphasize the importance of Christian Education.

1. We recommend Elon College, our only educational institution in the South as being worthy of our sympathy and support.

2. That we raise $25.00 next year for Elon College.

3. That we raise $30.00 for education.

4. We endorse the Board of Trustees appointed by the Southern Christian Convention, and their efforts to establish a school within our Southern Conferences.

5. We have in hand the license presented by Bro. Jas. M. Hodge, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. Since we have not the order of ''Local Preacher'' in our conference, we recommend that he appear before the proper authorities and be examined as to his proficiency and purpose, that he may be licensed to preach the Gospel.

6. That Bros. A. H. Shepard and S. R. Waldrop be licensed to preach as a probationer.

7. Bro. J. M. Clifton having come before us, we prefer that Dingler's Chapel pass on his request and we will be governed thereby.

88. That the license of Bro. J. C. Knight be continued.

9. That Bro. John Taylor continue his studies another year before ordination.

C. W. CARTER,
B. F. YOUNG,
J. D. DOLLAR.

Amended that John Taylor be ordained to the full work of an Elder.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

The work performed by your Board since last Conference has been done in the main in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Conference Missionary Association. Several joint sessions have been held, and these meetings were both harmonious and profitable. As a result of these joint meetings, we have come to feel that our Home Missionary interests can best be conserved by the Committee and the Board working together in the future. We, therefore, urge that the joint meetings be continued.

In January, Rev. E. M. Carter was employed to visit Cragford, Alabama, investigate conditions there as to the advisibility of arranging a church, and report his findings to this Board. At our April meeting, conditions were reported as being favorable, and Brother Carter was instructed to organize a church. This he has done. On August 15, 1916, a church of twenty-six charter members was organized—a splendid building is now nearing completion. The work is self-sustaining, and its future very hopeful.

Your Board was instructed by Conference one year ago to send a man to Louisiana for two months. In part we have followed your instructions. We have obeyed in spirit, if not in letter. Rev. C. W. Carter was authorized to go to Louisiana. Brother Carter spent about two weeks in February in that state, preaching and looking into condition there. On his return he reported that Louisiana is a very inviting field for the Christian Church. This report has so impressed us and so stirred our hearts that we have felt impelled to send a Missionary there in answer to the call that has come to us. And, as soon as is practicable it is our purpose to locate a man in that state.

Last year Rev. B. F. Young was instructed to organize a church at the mill in Roanoke. The church has been organized and is making commendable progress.

Rev. C. W. Carter has been doing work at Bellview, in Clay

County. We find conditions such that it is not expedient to continue this work at present.

Rev. J. C. Knight has been preaching at Spring Hill, and a church has been organized. We have paid him $7.50 for his services.

We recommend (1) that we raise $150.00 for Home Missions; (2) $50.00 for Convention Missions; (3) $25.00 for Convention Fund.

Rev. B. F. Young and J. H. Hughes have been to North Alabama and report conditions favorable for the Christian Church. It is our purpose to enter this field as early as conditions will warrent.

G. O. LANKFORD,
J. J. CARTER,
G. D. HUNT,
J. H. HUGHES,
J. F. BEAIRD,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We should rejoice that our Lord has given us a part in the great work of evangelizing the world. It should not be considered a burden, but a privilege to give the Gospel to every creature. Our work in Japan and Porto Rico is in as prosperous condition as could be expected. We need, and must have, the means with which to meet the urgent demands that are benig made upon us.

In order that our people be instructed along Missionary lines, we urge our pastors to enlighten the church upon the great subject.

We recommend that we raise $100.00 for Foreign Missions next year.

G. D. HUNT,
J. W. PAYNE,
C. M. DOLLAR.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As it is shown by statistics, and we know by our observation that more than 85% of all those who come into the church today, come through the Sunday school.

Knowing the above to be true, we look out over our Conference, to see what our own people are doing in this work. We find that in our Conference we have a number of good Sunday schools that are doing efficient work; but we are grieved to report that two of our churches have no schools and, that a number of the schools are poorly supported by the church membership. Some of our ministers are very careless with reference to this great work.

Seeing the powerful influence weilded by the Sunday school, in bringing souls to Christ, we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor take the responsibility to see that there is a Sunday school organized and maintained in the churches of his charge.

2. That all our preachers having no charge, or pastors who have a vacant Sunday, take a working interest in the Sunday school cause.

3. That our church officials support the Sunday school cause by taking a working interest in it.

3. That because of the little interest manifested in our Sunady School Association, we think it best to discontinue it.

5. That our Sunday schools take an active part in the Interdenominational Sunday school work.

6. That each of our schools give the offering of at least one Sunday in each month for the support of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

J. W. PAYNE,
J. J. CARTER,
A. R. KIRBY.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

This is an age of efficiency, not to be applied to national and political affairs only, but to the Church as well. To have a Christian Endeavor Society in the church means equipment for service in the administration of spiritual things. If, in the life of the individual, there is no development the worse is inevitable. The Christian Endeavor is educative—a training for Christian service.

We would suggest that our people study the work of Christian Endeavor and, wherever practicable, organize. It might take the place of, or be connected with, the prayer meeting. Literature may be had through the department Secretary, Prof. A. L. Hook, Elon College, N. C.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' LIBRARY AND THEOLOGICAL READING COURSE

We, your Committee to provide a Library, and a Theological Reading Course for young ministers who cannot attend school, beg to report that the Library for preachers has been provided in part. Several useful volumes have been bought and placed in the hands of Rev. C. W. Carter, Chairman of the Educational Committee, for circulation among the ministers of the Conference.

We have arranged a two-year Theological Reading Course, as follows:

First Year.—(1) Binney's Theological Compend, by Binney and Steele; (2) The Student's Life of Jesus, by Gilbert; (3) A Short Introduction to the Literature of the Bible, by Moulton; (4) Bible Manners and Customs, by Mackie; and (5) The Life of Rev. James O'Kelly, by McClenney.

Second Year.—(1) An Introduction to Psychology, by Read; (2) Decisive Hour of Christian Missions, by Mott; (3) Student's Life of Paul, by Gilbert; (4) The Life of Christ, by Burton and Matthews; and (5) The Kingdom of God, by Holmes.

G. O. LANKFORD,
E. M. CARTER,
G. D. HUNT.

MORAL REFORM

We recommend that we, as a Conference, put ourselves on record as disapproving the following evils:

1. That of the manufacture, sale and use of strong dring, as a beverage; and, do all in our power to put it down.

2. That, of tobacco in every form; especially the cigarette.

3. As card parties do not have a tendency to raise the morals of those who engage in them, that they be condemned.

4. The divorce evil is appauling and should make the Christian natives blush with shame. We plead for uniform laws according to the scriptures.

5. That of gambling; pitching horse shoes, for cold drinks, matching money, shooting of turkeys, etc.

6. That of Sabbath desecration. Buying and selling is a common thing on Sunday; and, many of our people are guilty. Let us labor and pray for better observance of the Lord's Day.

J. D. DOLLAR, Chairman.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing the worth of good literature in our homes, we make the following recommendations:

1. Daily reading of the Bible.

2. That we give our hearty support to all our publications. Especially do we urge our people to support The Christian Sun, because it is the official organ of the work of the Christian Church in the South. It is edited and published by Rev. C. B. Riddle, Elon College, N. C., and a sample copy can be had upon request.

J. H. HUGHES.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

R. F. Brown.—Churches: Virgilina, Ingram, Belews Creek, Monticello and Hanks Chapel; Sermons, 133; prayer meetings, 20; Conversions, 134; members, 81; baptized, 75; visits, 354; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 1; salary, $743.85.

C. W. Carter.—Churches: Christiana, Rock Springs; Sermons, 88; prayer meetings, 16; members, 17; baptized, 9; visits, 60; lectures and addresses, 4; salary, $209.89.

E. M. Carter.—Churches: Oak Grove, Lanett, River View, (Georgia and Alabama Conference), Crawford Mission; Sermons, 87; members, 41; baptized, 11; visits, 334; funerals, 2; marriages, 2; salary, 332.91.

C. M. Dollar.—No charge. Sermons, 7; funerals, 8; marriages, 7; received $9.50.

J. D. Dollar.—Churches: Bethany, Forest Home, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 20; members, 29; baptized, 14; visits, 235; addresses, 17; funerals, 9; marriages, 2; salary, $347.13.

J. W. Elder.—No charge. Sermons, 16.

G. D. Hunt.—Churches: Antioch, New Hope, Rockstand, LaGrange; Sermons, 107; members, 12; baptized, 3; visits, 300; funerals, 18; marriages, 3; salary, $525.00.

J. H. Hughes.—Churches: Dingler's Chapel, McGuire's Chapel, New Home, New Harmony, Shady Grove; Sermons, 90; members, 22; baptized, 21; funerals, 4; marriages, 1; salary, $229.50.

W. R. Knight.—No charge. Sermons, 12; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 6.

J. V. Knight.—Churches: Newport News, (Eastern Virginia Convention). Sermons, 186; prayer meetings, 53; conversions, 47; members, 43; baptized, 33; visits, 1061; addresses, 20; funerals, 4; marriages, 3; salary, $1100.00.

G. O. Lankford.—Churches: Beulah, Wadley, Corinth, Noon Day. Sermons, 102; prayer meetings, 32; members, 42; baptized, 31; visits, 170; addresses, 10; funerals, 1; salary, $409.08.

J. B. Orr.—Churches: Sand Hill, two missions. Sermons, 50; conversions, 6; prayer meetings, 3; members, 2; addresses, 5; funerals, 4; marriages, 4; salary, $26.00.

B. F. Young.—Churches: Lowell. Sermons, 74; prayer meetings, 15; members, 52; baptized, 7; visits, 60; addresses, 10; funerals, 3, salary, $70.71.

Licentiates: John Taylor.—Churches: Macedonia. Sermons, 42; addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 20; members, 18; visits, 41; salary, $52.11. J. C. Knight.—No charge. Sermons, 39; prayer meetings, 19; funerals, 1; received, $2.60.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1916-17

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTAL
Antioch	$9.00	$6.00	$2.00	$2.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$3.00	$27.00
Beulah	7.50	5.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.50	22.50
Bethany	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	17.00
Corinth	7.50	5.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.50	23.00
Christiana	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	15.00
Dingler's Chapel	6.50	3.50	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	19.00
Forest Home	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	10.50
Macedonia	6.50	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.50	17.00
Mt. Zion	9.50	3.50	2.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	23.50
McGuires Chapel	8.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	22.00
New Hope	17.00	11.50	3.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	51.00
New Home	3.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	11.00
New Harmony	11.50	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	33.50
Noon Day	6.50	4.00	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	21.00
Pleasant Grove	6.50	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00
Rock Springs	10.50	7.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	31.50
Rockstand	7.00	4.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00
Sand Hill	5.00	3.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	15.00
Shady Grove	3.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	11.00
Wadley	6.00	4.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.50	21.00
Cragford	2.50	2.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	8.50
Spring Hill	2.00	1.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	7.50
Lowell	2.50	2.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	8.50

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1916

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuate Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTAL
Antioch	11.45	6.88	2.30	1.14	3.82	2.97	1.91	3.23	33.70
Beulah	7.91	4.74	1.58	.80	2.64	1.85	1.29	2.37	23.18
Bethany	5.82	3.51	1.16	.60	1.95	1.32	.97	1.75	17.08
Corinth	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.00	1.50	.50	1.00	1.00	10.00
Christiana	4.50	1.00	1.70	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	8.70
Dingler's Chapel	6.63	3.99	1.32	.66	2.22	1.55	1.10	1.99	19.46
Forest Home	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.25	.....	7.25
Macedonia	5.56	3.24	.89	.34	1.68	1.06	.70	1.48	14.95
Mt. Zion	8.57	4.84	1.15	.77	2.39	1.80	1.00	2.08	22.60
McGuires Chapel	4.50	1.05	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55
New Hope	17.82	10.68	3.57	1.78	5.99	4.10	2.97	5.34	52.25
New Home	3.27	1.97	.....	.33	.....	.70	.....	.98	7.25
New Harmony	10.00	6.50	.....	1.41	2.19	2.00	1.50	2.00	25.60
Noon Day	5.37	3.21	1.08	.53	1.79	1.25	.89	1.61	15.73
Pleasant Grove	3.73	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	10.23
Rock Springs	10.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	.75	2.55	21.80
Rockstand	6.00	2.00	2.00	.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 66
Sand Hill	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Shady Grove	3.50	2.00	.....	.40	.....	.....	.....	.55	6.45
Wadley	6.37	3.82	1.27	.63	2.13	1.18	1.07	1.91	17.38

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number Last Reported	Present Membership	S. S. Teach's, Offic'rs	Total in S. S.	Paid Pastor
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, R 1.	95	100	6	60	180.00
Beulah	G. O. Lankford	Tinie Mae Hunt, Wadley, R. 3.	87	86	10	75	90.70
Bethany	J. D. Dollar	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, R. 3.	64	69	6	76	83.00
Christiana	C. W. Carter	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, R. 2.	49	51	6	50	56.30
Cragford	E. M. Carter	O. O. Mitchell, Cragford	....	28	...	....	32.00
Dingler's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	J. T. Peek, Delta	73	76	5	40	50.00
Forest Home	J. D. Dollar	E. A. Smith, Roanoke, R.	27	32	5	40	45.15
Lowell	B. F. Young	Joe Smallwood, Roanoke	....	25	...	....	20.50
Macedonia	John Taylor	A. T. Strickland, Delta	63	70	5	50	35.75
McGuire's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	G. H. Veazey, Daviston, R. 2.	92	88	6	100	45.00
Mt. Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, R. 2.	104	103	9	40	95.65
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	Cleveland Stevens, Roanoke, R. 1.	196	188	6	51	140.00
Noon Day	G. O. Lankford	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, R. 2.	59	71	15	185	89.35
New Harmony	J. H. Hughes	Grady McCormick, Lineville, R. 2.	158	132	8	87	75.00
New Home	J. H. Hughes	C. M. Latham, Delta	36	38	...	....	10.50
Pleasant Grove	J. D. Dollar	J. P. Hill, Abanda, R. 1.	102	74	8	50	102.98
Rock Spring	C W. Carter	Miss Gertrude Austen, Malone, R.	110	119	...	....	54.10
Rockstand	G. D. Hunt	Miss Mattie Allen, Roanoke, R.	94	78	6	55	91.25
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	J. H. Loyd, Gilmer, Tex.	62	60	7	50	26.00
Spring Hill	J. C. Knight	Liles Moore, Lineville	....	27	...	....	.....
Shady Grove	J. H. Hughes	M. A. Gillman, Lineville	44	36	7	57	35.00
Wadley	G. O. Lankford	C. A. Weldon, Wadley	70	67	8	56	170.53
Corinth	G. O. Lankford	W. H. Dunson, Wadley, R.	66	84	10	91	47.75
		Total	1651	1702	130	1216	.....

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

BEULAH CHURCH, Phoenix, Ala., Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1916.

Conference called to order at 7:30 p. m., by President B. J. Earp. Song service. Devotional led by Rev. P. L. Duke. Ministers and Delegates enrolled.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, C. E. Short, J. W. Willingham, H. W. Prickett, T. W. Gray.

Licentiates.—Roy D. Coulter (third day), J. W. Short.

Delegates.—Ambrose: T. J. Holland, C. D. Boggan; Beulah: Mrs. S. E. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Gallman, Mrs. Lemmie Chadwick; Brown Springs: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard; Enigma: W. B. Martin, E. S. Dominy, Miss Pauline Dennard; Kite: J. B. Poston; LaGrange: J. W. Kent; North Highlands: W. W. Willingham, W. D. Spurgeon; Oak Grove: I. M. C. Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Miss Sarah Floyd; Providence Chapel: Troy Bishop, Mr and Mrs. G. R. Abell; Richland: Herbert Miller, Miss Bess Elder, Miss Mary Elder, D. S. Hogg; Rose Hill: R. A. Whitten, Mrs. T. F. Potts, Miss Susie K. Haughton.

Aldora, Lanett, Langdale, River View, Shawmut and Union Churches were not represented.

President appointed the following special committees:

Press: E. E. Hill, J. W. Short, R. A. Whitten. Resolutions: Rev. H. W. Elder, J. R. Messer, Troy Bishop. Invitations: Rev. P. L. Duke, C. D. Boggan, Rev. C. E. Short. Preaching: J. F. Hill, W. M. Warren, O. D. Chadwick.

On motion all officers were re-elected for 1916-1917.

Following visitors were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C., Revs. G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, and J. D. Dollar, Dr. J. M. Welch, and Brother C. A. Weldon of the Alabama Conference.

Rev. G. O. Lankford brought Fraternal Greetings from the Alabama Conference.

Address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Willingham. Response by Rev. H. W. Elder. Rev. H. W. Elder was allowed time to explain his plans as representative of the Souther Christian Publishing Company and The Christian Sun.

Annual Address: "The Layman and the Kingdom," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion program prepared by President was adopted as order of business. Committee on Preaching selected Rev. J. D. Dollar for morning service and Rev. G. O. Lankford for evening service Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

Song services and devotional led by Rev. H. W. Elder. Minutes read and approved.

Address: Twentieth Century Evils, by W. T. Beggs; Address: The Effect of Habit upon Character, by Rev. P. L. Duke; Address: Pure Religion—the Need of the Church, by Rev. G. D. Hunt; Paper: The Social Evil, by J. R. Messer.

Preaching by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Address: "Distinctive Characteristics of a Christian College," by Rev. W. A. Harper. Conference voted thanks to Dr. W. A. Harper for his helpful address.

President appointed following Presbytery to ordain Rev. H. W. Prickett at night service. Revs. H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, J. W. Willingham.

Address: "The Why of Missions," T. J. Holland; Address: "Is My Church a Missionary Church?", E. E. Hill; Address: "Our Church and Missions," Rev. H. W. Elder.

W. T. Beggs was elected Trustee of Conference to succeed Rev. B. F. Young, transferred to Alabama Conference.

On motion it was decided to meet on Tuesday after third Sunday in October 1917, instead of Tuesday after fourth Sunday. Committee on Invitations recommend that next session be held with Ambrose Church, and Conference voted to meet with that church.

President read letter from Rev. C. B. Riddle, requesting that ministers in this Conference furnish at least one column each week for The Christian Sun, and on motion J. R. Messer, E. E. Hill and Rev. B. J. Earp were appointed a press committee to look after this matter.

Collection taken for Conference Funds amounting to $10.15. On motion it was decided to buy 100 Annuals, to be mailed direct from Publishing House to various churches, the Annuals to be furnished the churches without charge.

MEETING OF THE NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

President H. W. Elder was called to the chair.

Minutes of last session read. Talk by President.

Roll called and dues paid amounting to $42.00. Free-will offering $1.80.

Following officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder, Vice-President, W. T. Beggs, Secretary, E. E. Hill, Treasurer, J. F. Hill, Field-Secretary, Rev. H. W. Elder.

On motion Secretary was instructed to continue his efforts to collect unpaid dues, and draw on treasurer for expenses.

On motion President, Vice-President, and Secretary were appointed as Executive Committee.

Adjourned to meet with next regular session of Conference.

President of Conference resumed his place in chair.

On motion Rev. T. J. Farr of the Congregational Church was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

Ordination of Rev. H. W. Prickett.

Preaching by Rev. E. M. Carter.

THIRD DAY

Song service. Devotional led by Rev. H. W. Prickett. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Following resolution adopted:

Resolved: That this Conference extend to this Community unbounded gratitude for the splendid hospitality shown while in their midst.

That we also extend thanks to the papers of Columbus for the publicity given our Conference.

Address: "The Sunday School and The Kingdom," E. E. Hill; Paper: "Is the Sunday School Worth While?" Mrs. J. F. Hill; General discussion.

Address: "Our Missionary Debt to God," Rev. H. W. Elder.

Rev. H. W. Elder stated that Mrs. J. A. Cone had sent him $5.00 from her "Abandoned Habit Fund," and he turned it over to Conference, dividing it between Home and Foreign Missions.

Address: "The Church Paper," Rev. H. W. Elder; Address: "What Literature Should I Read?" D. S. Hogg.

On motion it was decided to send a preacher to Shawmut, Alabama, to attempt to revive the church there, and send a report to Secretary of Conference as soon as possible. On motion this was referred to the Executive Committee of the Missionary Association.

Voted to pay Secretary $8.00 for services.

Praise service led by Rev. H. W. Elder. Offering for Orphanage amounting to $2.25. Minutes of the day read and approved.

On motion Conference was adjourned to meet with the church at Ambrose, Georgia, Tuesday night after third Sunday in October, 1917.

Rev. B. J. EARP, President.
Columbus, Georgia.

Edwkin E. Hill, Secretary,
Phoenix, Alabama, Box 96.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1916-17

Executive—Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. H. W. Elder, E. E. Hill.

Education—Revs. H. W. Elder, B. J. Earp, P. L. Duke.

Home Missions—Rev. H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill.

Foreign Missions—W. T. Beggs, Rev. J. W. Short, D. S. Hogg.

Moral Reform—Revs. P. L. Duke, C. E. Short, H. W. Prickett.

Religious Literature—Revs. H. W. Elder, W. E. Carter, Roy D. Coulter.

Sunday Schools—Rev. B. J. Earp, J. R. Messer, Miss Sarah Floyd.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In obedience to order of Conference we appointed a Presbytery and ordained Rev. W. W. Elder during the past year.

B. J. EARP,
H. W. Elder,
E. E. Hill
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

There are many evils prevalent, destroying good morals and spiritual life, and they should be put down. Let us urge our people to abstain from strong drink, tobacco, dancing, card playing, Sabbath desecrations, the dope (the various "Colas") habit, and all other practices that tend to lead downward, and live clean, pure lives. It is not enough that we quit evil practices; we must begin good ones. We urge that our pastors impress this upon their people.

C. E. SHORT, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The mind of man at birth is a blank. It is capable of wonderful developments. The mind is developed by absorption and investigation. We learn by absorption without effort, but it requires effort to investigate. The lessons learned by absorption are determined by our environments; those learned by investigation sweep out beyond. For the safety of the mind, two things are essential: good environments and pure literature.

The school has a great deal to do with a child's morals as well as his mind. The Christian school has the advantage over State institutions, because the environments are better, and the Christian school looks for teachers of high Christian character as well as literary qualifications.

The Schools and Colleges of the Christian Church are safeguarded by the best men and women of the Church. Elon College, in a special sense OUR SCHOOL, is making an enviable reputation. In a literary sense she ranks among the first institutions of the country. Her moral and religious influences are unsurpassed. We commend the institution to our people as worthy of their support and patronage.

We realize more and more the need of a school in the territory covered by this and the Alabama Conference. We urge that our people never cease agitating this School until it becomes a reality.

We recommend that we raise $75.00 for educational purposes during the coming year, and that Rev. H. W. Prickett be ordained to the Gospel ministry.

H. W. ELDER,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Field: This Confereice contributes to three different Home Mission Boards, (a) The Conference Board, (b) The Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and (c) The Board of the American Christian Convention. The Field which this report deals with ican Christian Convention. The Field which this report deals with is the territory covered by our Conference. South of our Conference the country is being rapidly settled. It is a fine farming country, and towns and cities are rapidly springing up. In many of these places are very fine openings for our Church. Money and consecrated effort will go a long way here. Somebody is going to develop this work. Shall we?

Our Ability: Our people have never done their best in God's

vineyard. We have never undertaken a big proposition; we have been satisfied with doing little things. We have more ability than we realize. We have a dozen men in this Conference who can do more than all of us are doing now, and they would do it, if they could only be made to see the results of a great effort. Our people need a great leader, and we believe that God is going to send some one among us, who shall make us realize our full ability.

Our Responsibility: The Lord is good to us to lead us to this great open door; but a great responsibility now rests upon us. Shall we shoulder this responsibility, or shall we shirk it? Shame upon us as a people if we do not arouse ourselves and meet the responsibility, do the work, and gain the reward. Shall we do this, or shall we sit idly and let others do it?

We recommend that we raise $200.00 for Home Missions during 1916-17, and that the Home Mission Board have full authority to use the funds in hand as they see fit.

H. W. ELDER,
T. J. HOLLAND
E. E. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We rejoice that greater interest in Sunday school work has been shown in our Conference during the past year. The Convention at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., last July was a great success. We note that more of our schools are sending in monthly offerings to the Christian Orphanage. We have made progress, but have not yet accomplished all that we can. Some of our schools are far from the Front Line Standard.

We recommend: First—That our ministers attend the Sunday school Convention to be held at Lanett, Alabama, next July, and see to it that their churches have Sunday schools represented. Second—That all our Sunday schools send monthly offerings to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, N. C., and that a Home Department and Cradle Roll be organized in every school.

B. J. EARP,
E. E. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There is not a command more urgent than that of the Master, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." As a Church we ought to do our full duty. Calls are coming from the isles of the seas

for us to come over and help. We ask that our churches raise $125.00 for Foreign Missions during 1916-17.

J. F. HILL,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Religious Literature is of utmost importance. Entirely too much trashy literature is in circulation now, and we must be very careful in choosing our reading matter.

We call the attention of our people to the difficulties under which our church paper, The Christian Sun, is being published. The price of paper has advanced, and the cost of publication is so high, that it is almost impossible to continue to publish the paper at the present price of $1.50 per year, with the present subscription list. We urge that our people rally to the support of the paper.

We urge also that our Sunday schools use the literature published by our denomination.

D. S. HOGG,
For the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

By balance on hand last session	$109.09	
To Enigma Church		$12.50
By collections this season	107.47	
To balance		204.06
	$216.56	$216.56

Foreign Missions

By balance on hand last session	$42.79	
To W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$42.79
By collections this session	55.99	
To balance		55.99
	$98.78	$98.78

Ministerial Education

By balance on hand last session	$26.70	
To Rev Roy D. Coulter		$20.00

By collections this session	29.38	
To balance		36.08
	$56.08	$56.08

Conference Fund

By balance on hand last session	$27.86	
To E. E. Hill (to pay for minutes)		$20.00
To E. E. Hill (Services as Secretary)		7.86
By collections this session	37.53	
To balance		37.53
	$65.39	$65.39

Elon College Fund

By balance on hand last session	$20.41	
To W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$20.41
By collections this session	27.38	
To balance		27.38
	$47.79	$47.79

Convention Missions

By balance on hand last session	$39.71	
To W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$39.71
By collections this session	46.40	
To balance		46.40
	$86.11	$86.11

Special for Orphanage

By collection last session	$1.00	
To Christian Orphanage		$1.00

Summary of Amounts on Hand

Home Missions	$204.06
Foreign Missions	55.99
Ministerial Education Fund	36.08
Conference Fund	37.53
Elon College Fund	27.38
Convention Missions	46.40
Total	$407.44

H. B. FLOYD, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Carter, W. E.—Beulah and Providence Chapel; No report account of sickness in family, and quarantined.

Denham, J. A.—No Churches; sermons 25; addresses 15; marriages 1; prayer meetings 25; members received 1; visits 30; burials 3; money received $20.00; is ready to go into any field into which he may be called.

Duke, P. L.—North Highlands; 115 sermons; 7 baptisms; 15 addresses; 4 marriages; 25 prayer meetings; 15 members received; made 200 pastoral visits; 9 burial services; salary received $364.25

Earp, B. J.—Rose Hill; 141 sermons; 8 conversions in charge; 1 baptism; several addresses; 3 marriages; 50 prayer meetings; 10 members received; made 700 pastoral visits; 4 burial services; received $540.98 salary.

Elder, H. W.—Richland, Union, Kite, Ambrose and Enigma; 205 sermons; 41 conversions in charge; 41 baptisms; 6 addresses; 2 marriages; 60 prayer meetings; 44 members received; made about 1000 pastoral visits; received $707.00 salary.

Elder, W. W.—Is Chaplain on United States Ship Ohio; 18 sermons; received $1466.64 salary; above covers period from March 1st to October 1st.

Garrison, J. D.—No report. Was not at Conference.

Gray, T. W.—No report.

McAbee, A. N.—No report. Was not at Conference.

Pricket, H. W.—(Ordained this session—This report of work as Licentiate) No Churches; 36 sermons; 71 prayer meetings; 11 special prayers; 21 visits to sick; has preached at Beulah one Sunday each month, and at Bethany Congregational Church.

Short, C. E.—Brown Springs; 33 sermons; 2 conversions in charge; 15 prayer meetings; 4 members received; made 42 pastoral visits; received $28.64.

Willingham, J. W.—No Church in charge, but has preached one Sunday each Month at Beulah and other places; 50 sermons; 5 addresses; 3 marriages, 26 prayer meetings, 1 member received; 75 visits.

Licentiates

Barber, T. W.—No report. Was not at Conference.

Coulter, Roy D.—No Church; 13 sermons; 3 addresses; 4 prayer meetings; 1 burial service.

Dease, Thomas—No report. Was not at Conference.

Hanson, C. W.—No church; 22 sermons; 10 addresses; 7 burial services.

Short, E. D.—No report. Was not at Conference.

Short, J. W.—No church; one sermon; has been in poor health; taught school part of year.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Aldora	$4.43	$2.82	$1.69	$1.13	$1.13	$1.69	$12.89
Ambrose	6.38	4.00	2.40	1.60	1.60	2.40	18.38
Beulah	9.55	5.95	3.57	2.40	2.40	3.57	27.44
Brown Springs	2.75	1.78	1.06	.72	.72	1.06	8.09
Enigma	12.25	7.62	4.57	3.05	3.05	4.57	35.13
Kite	4.87	3.02	1.85	1.25	1.25	1.85	14.09
La-Grange	13.42	8.35	5.01	3.35	3.35	5.01	38.49
Lanett	21.14	13.15	7.89	5.25	5.25	7.89	60.57
Langdale	8.78	5.53	3.32	2.11	2.11	3.32	25.17
North Highlands	14.60	9.10	5.45	3.65	3.65	5.45	41.90
Oak Grove	54.27	33.83	20.28	13.51	13.51	20.28	155.68
Providence Chapel	15.50	9.70	5.82	3.90	3.90	5.82	44.64
Richland	7.38	4.60	2.75	1.85	1.85	2.75	21.18
River View	4.77	3.02	1.82	1.21	1.21	1.82	13.85
Rose Hill	11.23	7.00	4.20	2.80	2.80	4.20	32.23
Shawmut	2.48	1.67	1.00	.67	.67	1.00	7.49
Union	6.20	3.86	2.32	1.55	1.55	2.32	17.80
Totals	$200.00	$125.00	$75.00	$50.00	$50.00	$75.00	$575.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officerh and Teachers	Whole School	Organied Classes	Other Classes	Amount Raised
Aldora	No Report					
Ambrose	Dr. I. W. Moorman, Ambrose, Ga.	6	63		4	$54.09
Beulah	Odette Kinsey, Phoenix, Ala.	10	109	*4	2	63.91
Brown Springs	No Report					
Enigma	Alice Abell, Enigma, Ga.	7	34		3	7.77
Kite	Sallie Belle Poston, Kite, Ga.	9	78		6	42.00
La-Grange	Mary F. Holman LaGrange, Ga.	12	70		6	20.00
Lanett	W. W. Roberts, Lanett, Ala.	7	121		5	92.00
Langdale	No Report					
North Highlands	Susie Speight, Columbus, Ga.	10	160		6	85.04
Oak Grove	J. H. Livingston, Chipley, Ga.	10	83		4	15.00
Providence Chapel	Maude Bruce, Richland, Ga.	7	37		4	8.00
Richland	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.	7	121	1	3	30.39
Rose Hill	Rev. B. J. Earp, Columbus, Ga.	15	130	8		70.99
Shawmut	No Report					
Union	No Report					
Totals		100	1006	13	43	$489.19

* This includes Teacher Training Class

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE 1915-16.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Membership last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Aldora		No report	27	27									
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan. Ambrose, Ga.	9	38	$300.00	$10.00	$5.00	$2.00	$1.00	$1.00	$6.00	$1200.00	$5000.00
Beulah	J W Willingham	E. E. Hill, Phoenix, Ala.	50	57	60.00	7.47	4.30	2.15	2.15	2.15	3.25	197.27	1000.00
Brown Springs	C. E. Short	C. F. Brown, Box Springs, Ga.	51	17	28.64	2.00	1.50	.50	.50	.50	.50		500.00
Enigma	H. W Elder	E. H. Harris Enigma, Ga.	72	73	110.81	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	106.00	1600.00
Kite	H. W Elder	Marcus Knight, Kite, Ga.	28	29	130.00	4.25	2.45	1.23	1.23	1.23	3.61	40.00	1500.00
LaGrange	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Abbott, LaGrange, Ga	70	80	138.65	10.50	5.98	2.99	2.99	2.99	4.50	35.77	3500.00
Lanett	E. M. Carter	Arthur Cox, Lanett, Ala.	126	126	115.35	18.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.30		2500.00
Langdale		No report	53	53									
North Highlands	P. L. Duke	J. D. Guinn, Columbus, Ga.	81	87	366.25	12.01	6.90	3.45	3.45	3.45	5.17	159.61	3000.00
Oak Grove	E. M. Carter	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	335	324	122.31	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.37	150.00	2500.00
Providence Chpl.	W. E. Carter	S. H. Abell, Richland Ga.	95	93	80.25	5.07						122.00	900.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. C. Perry, Richland, Ga.	45	44	105.60	6.72	3.58	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.90	75.00	2000.00
River View		No report	29	29									
Rose Hill	B. J. Earp	R. A. Whitten, Columbus, Ga.	67	67	230.98	9.95	5.73	2.87	2.87	2.87	4.30	82.83	9000.00
Shawmut		No report	16	16									
Union	H. W. Elder	J. A. Gamble, Richland, Ga.	37	37	60.00	1.00	.75	.25	.25	.25	.50	25.00	1500.00
Totals			1191	1197	$1848.84	$104.97	$53.49	$29.38	$27.38	$27.38	$46.40	$2193.48	$34500.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Great Bridge, Norfolk county, Va., Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1916.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 96th annual session and was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.

The roll was called and the following were enrolled: (this list includes the enrollment for the entire Conference):

Ministers: J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, B. F. Black, W. H. Denison, G. D. Eastes, W. D. Harward, S. C. Harrell, J. L. Foster, D. A. Keys, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, L. L. Lassiter, C. H. Rowland.

Laymen: Antioch: R. H. Barrett, Elisha Bradshaw, C. M. Clements; Barrett's: W. F. Richardson; Berea (Nansemond): C. T. Rawles, F. Winner, J. E. Benton; First, Norfolk: Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, E. H. Everton; Bethlehem: J. W. Folk, David McClenny; Cypress Chapel: A. J. Rountree; Damascus: J. S. Pierce, J. H. Lassiter, Miss Blanche Pierce, Miss Bedie Lassiter; Dendron: Mrs. W. D. Harward; Eure: T. A. Eure; Franklin; R. H. Harrell; Holland: J. M. Holland, I. A. Luke; Holy Neck: R. C. Norfleet, E. T. Holland, B. D. Jones; Isle of Wight C. H.: Turpin Whitley, Clarence Whitley; Ivor: Mrs. B. H. Lane, Herbert Branch; Liberty Spring: R. E. Rogers, I. T. Byrd, A. T. Harrell, C. Badger; Old Zion: Mrs. W. W. Williford; Mt. Carmel: R. E. Turner, J. S. Johnson, S. A. Barrett; Mt. Zion: Mrs. C. R. Fulgham; New Lebanon: O. V. Cockes; Memorial Temple: Mrs. W. H. Denison, M. J. W. White, J. E. Harrell, J. J. Pitt; Newport News: R. Lee Smith, C. D. West, Mrs. W. B. Baker, Mrs. C. Chappel; Oak Grove: W. C. Beamon; Portsmouth: R. B. Wood, W. S. Hanbury; Rosemont; J. R. Morrison, O. F. Smith; South Norfolk: L. Curling, Miss Ruby Hall; Suffolk: Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Mrs. N. E. Edwards, W. S. Beamon, J. E. West; Union, South: L. W. Vaughan; Waverly: J. W. West; Third, Norfolk: B. L. Nichols, Mrs. Hattie Savage, T. A. Twiddy: Windsor: M. L. Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Raby; Wakefield: L. B. Faison, J. H. Harris.

ORGANIZATION

The Conference went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.: Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Portsmouth, Va.; Treasurer, H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

Jesse E. Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., was elected a Trustee to succeed the late Wm. H. Jones, Jr. President announced the following committees: Finance: W. W. Staley, B. L. Nichols, I. T. Byrd; Resolutions, W. H. Denison, J. L. Foster, J. P. Barrett; Collectors: J. M. Roberts, G. T. Rawls, E. T. Holland, Place for Next Session. David McClenny, R. H. Barrett.

A request from Barrett's church for next session of Conference was referred to Committee on Place.

Address of Welcome, Mr. Channing Hall, Attorney, Great Bridge, Va. Response, by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

The following visiting brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College, Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor The Christian Sun, J. W. Ingle, representing The Christian Sun, Revs. J. V. Knight, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress and Ira C. Clarke.

The address of Rev. J. V. Knight was deferred until the evening session.

Conference adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Song service conducted by Rev. H. E. Rountree. Devotional service led by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Address, "The Challenge of Christian Endeavor," by Rev. J. V. Knight.

"The Century Program," by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President.

A Temperance Celebration of the victory making Virginia dry at 12 o'clock tonight, was conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster. Resolutions of gratitude were adopted, and short addresses were made by Revs. W. H. Denison, C. H. Rowland, G. D. Eastes, J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, Dr. W. A. Harper and O. V. Cockes. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Benediction by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Delegates enrolled.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Bills for programs, chart, report blanks, draft-book, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Address, "The Church College," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Address, "The Call to the Ministry," by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D.

The claims of the Christian Missionary Association were presented by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Mission Secretary. New memberships were pledged amounting to $400.00

A Special Offering was made for a crippled boy in the community. Amount $52.37.

Adjournment for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Keys.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported an invitation from Barrett's Church. On motion it was decided to hold next session of Conference at Barrett's Church, Southampton county, Va.

Address, "Pauperizing the Church," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Conference adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. W. D. Harward D. D.

WEDDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 7:30 p. m. Song service conducted by Rev. J. V. Knight. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D. The claims of the Christian Orphanage were presented by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. It was announced that all the Sunday schools, except six, in the Conference are now making monthly contributions to the Orphanage.

Preaching by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Dayton, Ohio; Subject: "Building the Church."

Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. L. Lassiter. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Mrs. F. Bullock, Field Secretary of

the Eastern Virginia Christian Sunday School Convention was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

It was moved and carried that the Home Mission Committee look after the church property at Emporia and take such steps as are necessary to care for the interests of the cause there.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual and that 500 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches as usual.

Address, "The Church Paper," by Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of The Christian Sun.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the Conference that the subscription price of The Christian Sun be increased to $2.00 per year, in order to put the paper on a safe basis financially.

The Report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. J. L. Foster, chairman. After much discussion of the report, by items, it was laid on the table until the afternoon session.

Sermon, by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Holland, Va., subject: "God Our Help," Psa. 121:1-2.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. V. Knight.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Harward, D D.

Address, "Some Missionary Contributions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Rev. C. M. Watson of the First Disciples Church, Norfolk, Va., was invited to a seat as a visiting brother, and responded in fraternal words of greeting from the State Convention of the Disciples Church.

It was moved and carried that a Committee of three, of which the President is chairman, be apponited to meet with a committee from the Disciples Church to consider the matters of mutual interest. The following Committee was appointed: Revs. C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, and W. H. Denison.

The Report of the Collectors was read by the Chairmon, Rev. J. M. Roberts, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion Conference adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes. Sermon, "The Call to Intercession," Isa. 37:4, by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met at 9:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Ira C. Clarke.

The President appointed the following Committee on Chautauqua Publicity: S. C. Harrell, J. F. Morgan, W. S. Beamon, Mrs. J. L. Foster.

Address, "The Childless Sunday School," by Mrs. W. H. Denison.

Address, "Sunday School Problems," by Mrs. F. Bullock.

Minutes read and approved. On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Barrett's church, Southampton county, Va., Tuesday before First Sunday in November, 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Benediction by President.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive: C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.

Education: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, G. D. Eastes.

Home Missions: J. E. West, E. T. Holland, E. E. Holland, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions: W. H. Denison, H. E. Rountree, R. B. Wood, B. D. Jones, Mrs. J. Cartwright.

Religious Literature: S. C. Harrell, Mrs. F. Bullock, Mrs. J. W. Manning, D. A. Keys, W. H. Garman.

Moral Reform: W .D. Harward, J. M. Roberts, R. C. Norfleet, M. J. W. White.

Christian Endeavor: B. F. Black, J. L. Foster, Mrs. G. D. Eastes, I. T. Byrd, L. L. Lassiter.

Sunday Schools: J. J. Pitt, Mrs. W. H. Denison, J. S. Johnson, F. Winner, W. S. Beamon.

Apportionment: I. A. Luke, L. W. Vaughan, A. T. Harrell.

Tabulating: H. E. Rountree, J. E. Harrell, J. H. Blanchard.

Program: C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts.

Special Committee on Sunday School Song Books: Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. G. D. Eastes.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, D. D., President,
Franklin, Va.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., Vice-Pres.,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. H. E. ROUNTREE, M. A., Assistant Secretary,
Portsmouth, Va.

REPORTS

Report of Executive Committee

We accepted the invitation of the church at Berea, Great Bridge, Va., to meet with them in this session of Conference.

We ordered the Treasurer to loan $500.00 from the Educational Fund and $500.00 from the Superannuated Fund to the Franklin Christian Church.

C. H. ROWLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON,
H. H. BUTLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT
(William H. Jones, Jr.)

Convention Mission Fund

1915		
Oct. 30—Balance reported	$155.10	
Nov. 6—Conference collection	859.35	$1014.45
Dec. 8—Paid Secretary's draft—W. C. Wicker Treasurer		1000.00
Oct. 30—1916—Balance on hand		$14.45

Convention Fund

1915		
Oct. 30—Balance reported	$15.60	
Nov. 6—Conference collection	207.50	
Nov. 8—From Conference Fund	2.50	225.60
Dec. 8—Paid Secretary's draft, W. C. Wicker Treasurer		200.00
Oct. 30, 1910—Balance on hand		$25.60

Conference Fund

1915		
Oct. 30—Balance reported	$1.12	
Nov. 6—Conference Collection	127.60	
Dec. 10—From Superannuated Fund	11.38	$140.00
Nov. 8—Paid Secretary's draft Conference Fund	2.50	
Dec. 3—Paid Secretary's draft—I. W. J.	30.50	
Dec. 6—Paid Secretary's draft—for Annuals	100.00	
Dec. 17—Paid Secretary's draft for programs	2.00	$140.00
Oct. 30, 1916—This fund closed.		

Educational Fund

1915			
Oct. 30—Balance reported		$356.19	
Nov. 6—Conference collection		142.50	
Dec. 21—Ordination Certificates		5.00	
1916			
Jan. 10—Payment by Southern Christian Convention Int. $60 Prin. $100.00 making a total of $160.	$160.00		
Feb. 26—Payment by same on note	50.00		
July 17—Payment by Int. Elon College	60.00		
Oct. 14—Payment on note by C. J. Felton	50.00		$823.69
1915			
Dec. 23—Paid Secretary's draft—E. L. Beale Treasurer			500.00
Oct. 30, 1916—Balance on hand			$323.69

Elon College Fund

1915			
Oct. 30—Balance reported		$37.33	
Nov. 6—Conference collection		957.00	
Dec. 10—From Superannuated Fund	5.67		$1000.00
Dec. 8—Paid Secretary's draft—W. C. Wicker, Tr.			1000.00
Oct. 30, 1916—This Fund closed.			

Foregin Mission Fund

1915			
Oct. 30—Balance reported		$57.72	
Nov. 6—Conference Collection		$1002.41	
1916			
Feb. 9—From J. W. Folk, Treas—E. Va. S. S. Convention	180.00		
Oct. 28—Same	205.00		1445.13
1915			
Dec. 8—Paid Secretary's draft, W. C. Wicker Treasurer			1000.00
Oct. 30, 1916—Balance on hand			445.13

Home Mission Fund

1915		
Oct. 30—Balance reported	$19.24	
Nov. 6—Conference collection	927.00	
Dec. 17—Special Collection—Rosemont Church	85.00	

1916		
Feb. 9—From J. W. Folk, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention	180.00	
Oct. 28—From J. W. olk, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention	205.00	1416.24
1915		
Dec. 11—Paid Secretary's draft—J. C. Ellis, Treasurer Portsmouth Church	500.00	
Dec. 15—A. B. Hanbury, Treasurer South Norfolk Christian Church	50.00	
Dec. 21—I. M. Givler, Treasurer Lambert's Point Church	175.00	
Dec. 21—O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk Church ..	75.00	
Dec. 30—O. S. Mills, Treasurer Rosemont Church	85.00	
1916		
April 22—O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk Church ..	100.00	
May 20—W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	91.00	
July 7—O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk Church ...	125.00	1201.00
Oct. 30, 1916—Balance on hand		$215.24

Superannuated Fund

1915		
Oct. 30—Balance reported	$573.94	
Nov. 6—Conference collection	103.00	
1916		
Jan. 10—Payment by Southern Christian Convention on note int. $60—curtail $100	$160.00	
Feb. 26—Payment by Southern Christian Convention—curtail	50.00	
July 17—Payment of Int. by Elon College	42.00	$928.94
1915		
Dec. 10—Paid Secretary's draft Conference Fund	$11.38	
Dec. 10—Paid Secretary's draft Elon College Fund	5.67	
Dec. 23—Paid Secretary's draft E. L. Beale, Treasurer, Franklin Church loan	500.00	$517.05
Oct. 30, 1916—Balance on hand		$411.89

	On Hand And Received	Paid Out	In Bank
Convention Mission Fund	$1014.45	$1000.00	$14.45
Convention Fund	225.60	200.00	25.60
Conference Fund	140.00	140.00	
Educational Fund	823.69	500.00	323.69
Elon College Fund	1000.00	1000.00	
Foreign Mission Fund	1445.13	1000.00	445.13
Home Mission Fund	1416.24	1201.00	215.24
Superannuated Fund	928.94	517.05	411.89
	$6994.05	$5558.05	$1436.00
			5558.05
Proof			$6994.05

List of Bills Receivable

C. J. Felton, Balance Due	$320.00
D. F. Parsons	500.00
C. W. Rountree	400.00
G. J. Green	325.00
J. W. Barrett	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00
H. E. Rountree	375.00
J. M. Roberts	100.00
E. T. Cotten	300.00
L. L. Lassiter—Balance	24.89
Board Trustees Elon College Ed. Fund	1000.00
Board Trustees Elon College—Superannuated Fund	700.00
Home Mission Board S. C. C. Superannuated Fund	350.00
Home Mission Board—Educational Fund	350.00
Home Mission Board—Educational und	350.00
Franklin Church—Superannuated Fund	500.00
Franklin Church—Educational Fund	500.00
C. C. Jones, interest on note	60.00

All above notes, as well as pass-book and vouchers, turned over to Conference with this report.

This account has been audited by me and found correct and the balances as shown in the several Funds are on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond as shown on the pass-book.

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

October 30, 1916

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Fourteen Senior Societies and six Junior Societies are now at work in our Conference. Six Senior and three Junior Societies have been added since our last Conference. Reports from these Societies show progress in all departments.

Again we beg that the members of this Conference look into the merits of this movement, and where it seems practicable to organize Societies do so.

Your Committee has given such assistance to this work as was in its power.

B. F. BLACK,
D. A. KEYS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The history of Education in the United States reveals some unfortunate tendencies. The great schools had their origin in a religious atmosphere. Harvard, Yale and Princeton were founded by ministers and supported by religious bodies. Enlightened Christian citizenship was the felt need of churchmen, statesmen, and philanthropists. For fifty years education sought to overcome ignorance and to produce scholarship and character.

The second stage of education dropped to the secular and utilitarian line, and made education research in the field of science, art and economics. The increase of wealth and population, the material utilities and conveniences that multiplied, under the wane of scientific discovery and invention, obscured the character-forming elements in education until munificent endowments offered tempting remuneration to brilliant minds, and colleges were in the vortex of secular education.

By heroic endurance of poverty and benevolent service in church colleges the tide was checked, and Christian Education asserted its claims with new emphasis.

The third stage in the historic development of education appears in the recent plan of co-operation between the government and sixteen universities and colleges to make school training military. The three universities already named have entered this co-operative plan, and other institutions, supported and patronized by Christian people, have consented to aid the government in educating fifty-thousand young men for military officers in case of war. The German schools have already tested this folly to Germany's sorrow and the sorrow of mankind. Such a course will introduce the military spirit into education, subordinate learning and religion, and

make it easy for prophets to forecast the future spirit of this nation. The chief thing in education is the spirit it creates in human society.

We, therefore, insist that our constituency support and patronize Elon College by donations, wills, and patronage, as a Christian force, not only in the church, but in the broad field of humanity. A falling away from the faith of our fathers begins in the schools of higher learning, and society lowers its moral standards when education places secular interests and the military spirit above character. The Elon College spirit and purpose are expressed in the well-chosen modern phrase, "Christian Education." Its buildings, its faculty, its 393 students, its history, all spell Character. It has no right to exist and no claim upon the church for support unless its chief aim is to produce manhood and womanhood of the Christian type.

We report the following names as members of the Biblical Class, and all graduates of Elon College: Charles W. Rountree, Edward T. Cotten, Dennis F. Parsons.

We recommend the following for membership in the Biblical Class: G. S. Huber, Union, Surry, Floyd D. Ballard, Mt. Carmel, W. A. Brinkley, Cypress Chapel.

Lloyd C. March has requested withdrawal from the Biblical Class, and we recommend that his request be granted.

Financial Exhibit

Cash in Bank		$323.69
Bills receivable:		
C. J. Felton	$320.00	
D. F. Parsons	500.00	
C. W. Rountree	400.00	
G. J. Green	325.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. E. Rountree	375.00	
C. C. Jones, interest	60.00	
J. M. Roberts	100.00	
E. T. Cotten	300.00	
L. L. Lassiter	24.89	$3039.89
Board Trustees Elon College	1000.00	
Home Mission Board Southern Christian C.	350.00	
Franklin Christian Church	500.00	1850.00

Account

Thomas J. Wright	$48.00	$48.00
Total assets		$5,261.58

We submit for discussion and Conference approval, that new emphasis be placed upon the Divine call to the Christian ministry; and we ask this, in view of what seems to be a feeling that young men may choose the ministry as a profession, and upon the ground that they want to choose the line of work in which the "can do the most good."

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. D. HARWARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We desire to emphasize the action of this Conference at its last session in endorsing a minimum standard of $1000.00 per annum for whole time ministers, a parsonage for each pastor, the voluntary grouping of our country churches into pastorates, more preaching in our town and country churches.

Upon assurance that we would continue our appropriation of $350.00 and with our approval, South Norfolk church has elected Rev. O. D. Poythress pastor for the next Conference year.

We have given careful consideration to the condition of Ivor Church and recommend that this Conference request the Missionary Association of this Conference to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to wipe out its debt of $600.00, Ivor Church agreeing to raise the remainder of the $350.00 by January 1, 1917.

We urgently recommend to the churches in Ivor and vicinity to form a pastorate as early as practicable for a whole time minister to be located in Ivor; and we call upon Ivor church to take the initiative in this matter, and assure them in advance of the hearty co-operation of this Committee.

On account of the donations to the Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention and the large reduction in the receipts from the Sunday School Convention of this Conference, your Committee recommends that the Assessment for Home Missions be made $1200.00 per annum.

As to the apportionment of funds we recommend as follows:

Portsmouth Christian Church	$500.00
South Norfolk Christian Church	350.00
Old Zion (Lambert's Point)	150.00

Rosemont Church 150.00

Total $1150.00

J. E. WEST,
L. R. JONES,
E. T. HOLLAND.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

There has been steady, healthful growth in all departments of the organized work for missions among the women of this Conference during the year. The Woman's Missionary Conference held with the church at Franklin, Va., October 26, was well attended, and increased interest was evident. The Treasurer reported $1212 raised for all purposes during the year. Your Board still cherishes the hope of seeing the work established in every church in the Conference and asks the co-operation of pastors and leaders to bring this about. At the present, not more than one-half of the churches have been organized. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk, Va., Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va., Superintendent of Y. P. Work, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va., Superintendent of Cradle Holl, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va., Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va. These, if approved by the Conference will constitute the Woman's Mission Board of the Conference.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The importance of religious literature in the homes of our people and read by them, is, that it is the pastor's first aid to efficiency and religious intelligence; and it is the church's first aid to progress. The pastor's work is seriously handicapped and crippled, when the people know nothing about church work at large. He cannot take it to them himself, only in small part. The literature is the only medium. It brings to the homes and hearts of the people thousands of messages which he can never bring them. Therefore we believe our people should read The Christian Sun. This paper has been restored to its former size and, notwithstanding the soaring prices of material, is being retained at its same subscription price, $1.50 per year. We also believe The Herald of Gospel Liberty has no superior in the religious world and our people

should read it. The Christian Missionary is our only missionary publication and is necessary to missionary information. We recommend our own Sunday School Literature and the Teacher's and Officers Journal, edited by Mr. Eldredge.

We ask our people to purchase their books from our own Publishing House at Elon College, N. C., and that they give this Company their printing orders.

We again ask our people to observe Home Altar Day this year, in each church, under the auspices of the Home Altar League. We recommend the Family Altar Magazne, 25 cts. per year, as splendid literature and a guide in altar service.

H. E. ROUNTREE,
MRS. W. H. DENISON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following for the consideration of this Conference:

That it is the mission of the Church of Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel of Salvation to a lost and ruined world. The world cannot be saved by law. It must be regenerated by the power of the Holy Ghost. Any plan which attempts to substitute the law for the Gospel must utterly fail. But while this is true, it is also equally true that Christian men are citizens, and as such, have grave and weighty responsibilities which they can neither shirk nor ignore. Our membership in the church of Jesus Christ does not destroy our citizenship in the state. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto od the things that are God's" is the sweeping positive commandment of our Master to His Church.

As citizens, therefore, we are responsible to the extent of our influence and power, for the character of the laws of the State in which we live. The church as the guardian of the morals of the people has before it a stupendous task. As the salt of the earth it is to inject itself into every department of life to root out evil and to safeguard, preserve and strengthen that which is good. This task requires spiritual stamina, alertness and unswerving faithfulness if the church is to accomplish its mission.

The study of the Bible and devout worship in the home and in the church constitute basis for all moral reform. We therefore most earnestly urge our Church members:

1. To maintain a loyalty to the teachings of God's Word, thereby eliminating a most serious evil, viz., Sabbath desecration. The Sabbath is God's rest day. Man should reverence and keep holy such a time as God has thus set apart. We condemn the perversion of the Holy Day into a holiday by professed Christians. We

urge our people to refrain, as far as possible, from any Sunday work, and that they refuse to take part in any Sunday amusements.

2. We congratulate the splendid citizenship of the Old Dominion upon her action in dissolving the long standing co-partnership of State with the Saloon business; and pray that never again shall the saloon curse the sons and daughters of Virginia. We beg that all citizens be viligant as to the unlawful traffic by citizens and firms who would seek to sell; and we urge further that all officers see to the enforcement of the detailed prohibition law. We herewith record thanksgiving and prayer for dry Virginia. We most heartily endorse the moral work of the Anti-Saloon League and ask our members to support it liberally, for it is the church in action against the saloon. We believe that many members of this Conference will live to see a saloonless nation!

3. We, as a Church, as means of averting war among nations in the future favor the establishing of an International Court of Arbitration to which shall be submitted differences among the various nations of the earth.

4. We urge our pastors to preach against, and persuade the membership of the churches not to engage in the modern dance, the social card parties, the various forms of dishonesty, the habit of profanity and all forms of gambling. It is an established fact that where one or more of these evils are practiced in the life of a church member his piety and inclination for spiritual service are destroyed. Many churches are lifeless because of these practices.

5. We believe there should be a State or National Censorship on all theaters and moving picture shows. The actors, and the manufacturers of films are so eager for profits they do not consider the moral effect.

6. It is the sense of this body that we favor a uniform divorse law.

7. We feel that the excessive use of cigarettes among men, boys and even among young women is now a moral issue, and must soon claim strict prohibitory laws.

8. We deplore the tendencies of fashion makers to secure approval and usage by the women of our country customs in the matter of dress that are extreme and bordering on the immodest, and while we do not feel that in our communion this has become a shocking evil, yet we do counsel our women that the interests of the Christian home require that their united effort should be to defeat these objectionable tendencies.

JAS. L. FOSTER,
L. L. LASSITER,
OLLIE C. COCKES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is with pleasure that we note signs of progress in the foreign mission department of our Conference. Some of our churches are getting larger visions of our opportunities; our pastors are awakening to the challenge of the task as never before; forty of the men of the churches attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Richmond; some attended the National Missionary Congress at Washington. Some of our churches have reached the standard of at least one cent per week per enrolled member and are delighted at the experience and they have their eyes on on larger financial things for the new year. The women have done a splendid work this year with good results. Dr. J. O. Atkinson has been chosen to take the work of the Missionary Secretary in the Southern Christian Convention sometime during the year, our mission work abroad has had its most successful year, the reports from the fields are the best we have ever had, our missionaries are in better spirits though greatly hampered for lack of equipment. We have made some reduction of the foreign mission debt; all our missionaries are in good health; a new mission work is soon to be opened in India by two members of the Christian Church on their own initiative.

Some of our great needs on fields are a mission home in Tokyo for Rev. C. P. Garman and family, a lot and housing for the congregation kindergarden and night school for the Dogenzaka Church; a mission home in Porto Rico; a chapel in Santa Isabel; one or two more native workers in Porto Rico; another slice off of the debt this year through the rope holders and other special gifts.

Some of the needs in our churches for missions are men who will advocate missions in the churches, a wider reading of missionary literature, books, tracts, and the Christian Missionary, more large gifts by individuals whom the Lord has blessed with prosperity, an increased number of personal gifts from the brethren aside from the Conference Apportionment; more prayer in pulpit Sunday school, family altar, and in private; more articles from our workers in The Christian Sun.

We ask the Conference to adopt and the churches and pastors to carry out the following recommendations:

1. That we summon all our people to prayer for the cause of missions as never before, urging that in public and private this great need shall be constantly thus remembered definitely.

2. That once more we plead that every church in the Conference shall come up to the standard repeatedly set by our Conference and Convention in giving for foreign missions a sum not

less than one cent per week for the number of members reported to conference.

3. That we urge with all our power the importance of every church making the Every-Member Canvass for Missions, making the weekly offering through the use of the Duplex Envelope system. We urge the appointment in each church of a standing Missionary Committee which shall co-operate with the pastor in making full preparation for the missionary canvass. A missionary budget should be made, sermons preached, definite time for the canvass set, and a thorough follow-up policy followed out.

4. More missionary reading on the part of all our people. The Christian Missionary should be in all our homes. Our pastors should send to our mission rooms for tracts and leaflet literature prepared by our Boards for use in the churches. It is full of inspiration and information. It is free for the asking. The most interesting books for children are missionary books.

5. At least two missionary books should be studied in the churches this year. They are "World Missions and World Peace, and "The Christians and the Great Commission."

6. That special emphasis be laid on the monthly Christian Endeavor topic on Missions, using the best missionary leaders possible and having thorough preparation for the service, using charts, maps and literature. Also that our Sunday Schools be urged to make a missionary offering each Sunday, and give definite and systematic teaching on missions regularly.

WARREN H. DENISON,
GEORGE D. EASTES.

1. Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that there should be a larger representation of laymen, both ladies and gentlemen, on the several committees of the Conference, even though it make it necessary to enlarge the Committees, and that we suggest to our President the advisability of such appointments, believing that we should enlist a large number of our workers, increase their interest and develop our latent talent.

2. Resolved, That the Annual Conference program shall be made out by a Committee which shall consist of the President and Secretary, with one other person chosen by them, a different person being selected each year.

3. Resolved, That this Conference express its appreciation of the value of the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian Church, and that we urge all our people who possibly can to avail themselves of its splendid advantages; and further, that this

Conference make known to the brotherhood of the denomination in a public way the importance of this institution to the Christian Church, and that a committee of five ministers and laymen be appointed with power to make such public statement to the church at large.

4. Resolved, That the Conference Home Mission Committee be a Committee on Churches whose duty it shall be to help in any way possible to secure more preaching in our rural churches, using their moral influence and advice to that end; also to render assistance to any church or Committee in the securing of suitable pastors for our churches. This Committee shall encourage the forming of pastorates for the churches that cannot employ pastors for full time, and shall proceed at once to assist in forming such suitable relationships as may be possible.

5. Resolved, That we emphasize again our former action urging the churches to close their church year with the close of the calendar quarter, September 30, and urge them to make reports to the Conference Secretary by October 15, and that honorable mention shall be made on the Conference floor of churches having their report in by the above date.

6. Resolved that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to transfer Convention Mission Funds and Foreign Mission Funds to the Southern Christian Convention as early as practical after the annual session of this Conference, and this order shall be in effect until specifically rescinded.

7. Resolved, That in respect to Bills Receivable due by ministers and ministerial students it is sufficient for record and information to have them reported by the Treasurer in detail; but that such detailed items, except totals, need not be read again in open session of Conference, by the Committee on Education, unless called for by vote of the Conference. Such personal items may be recorded by said Committee in parenthesis, but not for public reading or minutes.

8. Resolved, That this Conference is called to mourn the loss by death of its former Treasurer and Trustee, the late Wm. H. Jones, Jr., Suffolk, Va., who departed this life since the last session of this body. We wish in this way to give expression to our sorrow in the loss of so true a friend and brother and such a faithful officer. Our brother was well known among his friends for his nobility, loyalty and strength of character. In the business world he was known as a financier of unusual ability, and as a church member he was honored and loved by his pastor and brethren. We recommend to our brotherhood those marked traits of character

as worthy of our emulation. We ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family with the sympathy of this body for them in the loss they have sustained in the death of this devoted husband and father.

9. Resolved, That the members of this Conference and visitors, by rising vote, express our thanks to this church and their friends in the community for the very lineral and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this session of Conference.

10.—Resolved, That where special contributions from any source are made to Home Missions the Treasurer of this Conference is directed to forward promptly such special contributions direct without any further order, and that similar contributions to Convention Mission Funds be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

W. H. DENISON,
J. L. FOSTER,
J. P. BARRETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee desires first of all to thank the Eastern Virginia Christian Sunday School Convention for the appointment of a Teen Age Superintendent as advised by this Committee last year.

We desire to express our approbation of the carrying on of the Field work, but we wish to impress upon the ministers and superintendents of the different churches and Sunday schools that this is supremely a work in which all must join if anything of lasting worth is to be accomplished, and the only way in which success can be achieved is for the officers of church and school to endeavor to carry out suggestions made when such suggestions meet with their approval as being for the best good of the school and community.

We would most earnestly impress upon the pastors of country charges the fact that on the two or three Sundays in the month when they are absent, the only srevice of that church is the Sunday school; in other words, that from fifty to seventy-five per cent of all services held in their churches are Sunday school services, and we would therefore beg that they, as well as the city pastors, will advise with officers and teachers and endeavor to start and maintain Teacher-Training Classes and Sunday school council meetings at least once a month; that they will endeavor as far as

possible to keep abreast of the requirements of a modern Sunday School, and bring the Sunday Schools connected with their charges up to those requirements especially as embodied in the Front Line Standard of our Church.

We desire to express our approval of the Girls and Boys' Congress held this year, and we would urge that as training of our youth for efficient service is the only way in which we shall have efficient workers it is the earnest prayer of the Committee that such Convention or Conferences continue to be held from year to year, and that, as far as is practicable, the Convention endeavor to meet in places, or with schools where sufficient room is or can be secured to make this possible.

Seeing and rejoicing in the splendid Christian Endeavor service being rendered by our Elon graduates, we are persuaded that the best way to secure Sunday school experts and enthusiasts among our leaders is to have them, also, trained in this work while in college. We would therefore urge that this Conference put itself on record as making application to our colleges that as soon as possible they make such plans as may be necessary looking to the founding of a chair of Religious Pedagogy; that until such a chair is obtainable they endeavor to secure Sunday school experts to deliver educational lectures along this line, and that whenever possible students be given practical training in this kind of work. We rejoice that Elon has already undertaken a work of this kind.

Owing to the fact that every school has its own choice of Sunday school song books, and as there is not much uniformity in the kind of books used, we request that a Music Committee be appointed to examine a number of song books especially adapted to Sunday schools and make a selection to be used at our next Chautauqua so as to introduce it, and, if possible have more uniformity among our schools in the kinds of song books used.

We especially urge the teaching of missions in the Sunday school. The Teen Age is the most fruitful period for this work, and the Elementary Grades should be thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit.

J. J. PITT,
MRS. F. BULLOCK,
I. T. BYRD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined check report of Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., and find it correct, with balances in Bank as reported.

We have examined the report of the collectors and find tabulated

statement and cash correspond with each other as follows:

Home Missions	$ 953.00
Foreign Missions	1107.50
Education	136.50
Superannuated	107.50
Conference Fund	185.87
Convention Fund	208.50
Elon College Fund	999.30
Convention Missions	915.00
Total	$4608.17

We recommend payment of following to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention:

Foreign Missions	$1600.00
Convention Missions	940.00
Convention Fund	200.00
Elon College Fund	1000.00
Total	$3740.00

We recommend payment of following bills from Conference Fund:

Ed. E. How, church chart	$4.25
News Publishing Co., Programs	8.50
Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	25.00
Blanks and draft book	5.00
J. W. Knick, (Special Collection),	52.37
Total	$95.12

We recommend that the Treasurer, H. Woodward, be authorized to exchange note for $1000.00 held against Board of Trustees of Elon College for two of the new $500.00 Bonds of the College.

We recommend that an additional loan of $300.00 from the Superannuated Fund be made to Board of Trustees of Elon College and that this $300.00 and a $700.00 note held against said Board be exchanged for two of the new $500.00 Bonds of the College.

We recommend that two notes for $500.00 held by the Treasurer against the Home Mission Board of Southern Christian Convention be returned to said Mission Board, as these notes were replaced and other notes given in lieu of these notes when they could not be found.

The Superannuated Fund has assets as follows:

Note Against Board of Trustees Elon College	$700.00

Note Against Mission Board	350.00
Note Against Franklin Church	500.00
Cash in Bank	411.89
Total	$1961.89

W. W. STALEY,
I. T. BYRD,
B. L. NICHOLS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LARGER PROGRAM

At our last annual conference, held in the Third Church, Norfolk, Va., it was moved and carried that a Committee on larger program be appointed. The President appointed the following committee: I. A. Luke, E. T. Holland, Elisha Bradshaw, J. H. Blanchard, R. B. Odom, I. T. Byrd, E. E. Wagner, W. W. Staley, R. H. Peel and H. E. Rountree.

The committee met, and reported as follows:

"We recommend the organizing of a Layman's Forward Movement Committee in each church in the Conference, and we recommend the following persons as organizers: I. A. Luke, E. E. Wagner, S. C. Harrell, E. T. Holland, J. H. Blanchard, H. E. Rountree."

At the call of the chariman, the Committee of Ten met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Norfolk, December 13-15, and a permanent organization was effected as follows: I. A. Luke, I. T. Byrd, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, W. W. Staley, H. E. Rountree, J. H. Blanchard, E. E. Wagner and W. H. Denison. At this meeting, I. A. Luke was elected permanent chairman and E. E. Wagner permanent secretary. The secretary was instructed to notify the forty-two men named at Conference, as organizers in their respective churches, to meet at the Christian church, Suffolk, Va., on January 27. At this meeting, twenty-nine men responded to the call, and an enthusiastic meeting was the result, several laymen taking part in important discussions. An effort was made at this meeting to get a goodly number of the men to attend the Laymen's convention in Richmond, and fifty men from the Christian Church, registered at that Convention.

Another meeting was postponed until the National Convention in Washington, and the Southern Convention in Burlington, hoping that the Convention in Burlington might inaugurate some real plan for Forward Movement which this Conference might adopt and operate among the laymen. No such plan being put forward the Committee of Ten was called to meet in Suffolk on May 18, and of

the Ten, the following were present: Chairman, I. A. Luke, Dr. W. H. Denison, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Prof. S. M. Smith in lieu of J. H. Blanchard, and Dr. W. W. Staley.

After careful consideration of the situation, the following was unanimously adopted:

1. The importance and wisdom of providing preaching more often for rural churches.

2. A special effort of a net gain of 10 per cent. to the membership of the churches of the Conference during the year.

3. A special effort to add 15 per cent. net gain to the enrollment of the Sunday schools of the Conference during the year.

4. To raise one cent per week per member of the churches of the Conference for the fifty-two weeks of the year for foreign missions.

5. To add ten new Christian Endeavor Societies in the churches of the Conference during the Conference year.

6. The institution of an "Efficiency Week" in the churches of the Conference and the provision of men to speak in the churches where such meetings may be held.

On May 30, the Committee met in Norfolk, and a Committee of three was appointed to work out place and time for efficiency week, and to select men for the work. I. A. Luke, chairman, E. E. Wagner, secretary, and W. H. Denison were chosen as this committee, who after carefully considering the matter the following men were selected as speakers:

Laymen:

W. S. Beamon, R. B. Wood, E. C. Beale, E. T. Holland, I. A. Luke, W. C. Beamon, Prof. S. M. Smith, J. E. West, W. H. Baker, J. J. Pitt.

Ministers:

Dr. Denison, Dr. Rowland, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. G. D. Eastes, Dr. W. D. Harward, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Rev. J. V. Knight, Rev. S. C. Harrell and Dr. I. W. Johnson.

On July 6, the committee met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Norfolk, and decided that the efficiency campaign should actively begin on the fourth of September, and every man present pledged himself after a season of refreshing prayer engaged in by all the men, to make this work his first work.

Mt. Carmel and Liberty Spring, were the first churches to ask for "Efficiency Week," and according to schedule, the men were sent on September fourth to these churches, Team A going to Liberty and Team B to Mt. Carmel.

On September 18, Team B was at Portsmouth.

October 9-13, Team A was at Memorial Temple, and Team B. at Third Church.

October 16-20, Team A was at Bethlehem and Team B. at Holland, and Lamberts Point has asked for Team A week beginning November 6, and this Team has been notified by the Chairman.

I. A. LUKE.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Barrett, J. P.: Churches: Chambersburg, Ohio; Editor Herald of Gospel Liberty; Sermons, 60, salary, $1650.00.

Butler, H. H.: Churches: Antioch, Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove; Sermons, 98; conversions, 64; baptized, 33; addresses, several; marriages, 27; prayer-meetings, several, members received, 42; visits, about 350; funerals, 28; Salary, $550.00.

Black, B. F.: Churches: Holland, Holy Neck, Damascus: sermons, 90; conversions 81; baptized, 56; addresses, 5; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 68; visits, 300; funerals, 16; salary, $1250.00 and parsonage.

Clark, Ira C.: Church: Old Zion; sermons, 32; conversions, 2; prayer meetings, 19; members received, 2; visits, 93; salary, $138.35.

Denison, W. H.: Church, Memorial Christian Temple; sermons and addresses, 150; baptized, 23; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, weekly; members received, 64; visits, 935; salary, $1500.00 and parsonage.

Eastes, G. D.: Church, Third, Norfolk; sermons, 200; conversions 75, baptized, 10; addresses, 42; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 47; funerals, 1; salary, $1500.00.

Foster, J. L.: Churches: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly: sermons, 79; conversions, 28; baptized, 17; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 22; visits, 289; funerals, 8; salary, $1010.00.

Garman, W. H.: Church: Lambert's Point; sermons, 145; conversions, 12; baptized, 6; addresses, 7; marriages, 12, prayer meetings, 38; members received, 7; visits, 700; funerals, 21; salary, $1200.00.

Harrell, Stanley C.: Churches: Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Isle of Wight C. H., Windsor; sermons, 92; conversions, 38; baptized, 22; addresses, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 28; visits, 125; funerals, 7; salary, $775.00.

Harward, W. D.: Churches, Burton's Grove, Dendron, New Lebanon, Union, Surry, Wakefield; sermons, 113; conversions,

125; baptized, 30; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 50; funerals, 18; salary, $900.00.

Johnson, I. W.: Churches, Berea (Nansemond,) Hobson, Liberty Springs, Mt. Zion; sermons, 100; conversions, 60; baptized, 40; addresses, 2; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 48; visits, 300; funerals, 22; salary, $1050.00.

Keys, D. A.: Churches: Rosemont, Union (South); sermons, 170; conversions, 72; baptized, 14; addresses, 23; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 31; visits, 460; funerals, 10; salary, $755.00.

Knight, J. V.: Church: Newport News; sermons, 176; conversions, 37; baptized, 23; addresses, 20; marriages, 3, prayer meetings, 35; members received, 43; visits, 700; funerals, 4; salary, $1100.00.

Lassiter, L. L.: No charge; supplied for other pastors during year: sermons, 10; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 1; funerals, 1.

Kitchen, J. T.: No report.

Morgan, J. F.: Church: First, Norfolk; sermons, 165; conversions, 25; baptized, 33; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 27; visits, 922; funerals, 6; salary, $875.03.

Newman, N. G.: Church, Defiance College Church, Defiance, Ohio; sermons, 50; addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 48; visits, 30; funerals, 1; salary, $1,169.00.

Poythress, O. D.: Church: South Norfolk; sermons, 153; conversions, 25; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 17; visits, 750; funerals, 5; salary, $750.00.

Rountree, H. E.: Churches, Portsmouth, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 123; conversions, 39; baptized, 15; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 100; members received, 28; visits, 950; funerals, 5; salary, $1250.00.

Peel, R. H.: Church: South Westerlo, N. Y.: sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 48; funerals, 4; marriages, 2.

Rowland, C. H.: Churches, Bethany, Franklin; sermons, 138; baptized, 2; addresses, 14; marriages 12; prayer meetings, 33; members received, 7; visits, 500; funerals, 21; salary, $1100.00 and parsonage.

Staley, W. W.: Church, Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 4; baptized, 2; addresses, 10; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 14; visits, 962; funerals, 20; salary, $2100.00.

Roberts, J. M.: Churches, Ivor, Johnson's Grove, Barrett's, Eure, Sarem.

PROCEEDINGS EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

FRANKLIN, VA., October 26, 1916.

The fourth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference met and was called to order at 10:45 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Rowland, presiding. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Hattie Savage. Scripture lesson, Luke 11: 1-13. Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley. Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Franklin: Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. Oscar Byrd; Holland: Mrs. J. T. Rawls, Mrs. Lucile Holland; Memorial Christian Temple: Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Miss Olivia Farrell, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. G. A. Walker; Third, Norfolk: Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Hattie Savage; Portsmouth: Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge, Mrs. O. Z. Hartung, Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. C. J. Keith; Rosement: Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. G. L. Gibson; Suffolk: Mrs. J. B. Philhower, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. A. T. Holland, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. B. D. Crocker, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. Eudoria Kilby, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. John Eley, Mrs. T. A. Barbee, Mrs. G. W. Truitt, Mrs. N. E. Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Duke; Wakefield: Miss Lillie Burton, Miss Nannie Andrews, Mrs. L. B. Faison; Windsor: Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Rabey; Young People's Societies: Suffolk: Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Ethel Speight, Miss Jamie Felton; Wakefield: Miss Beatrice Mason; W. W. Societies: Bethlehem: Miss Ethel Savage, Superintendent; Franklin: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Superintendent; Holland, Miss Irma Riedel, Superintendent; Suffolk: Miss Effie Beale Assistant Superintendent; Windsor: Mrs. M. C. Watkins, Superintendent; Bethhem Cradle Roll: Mrs. J. T. Williams, Superintendent; Bethany Mite Box Society: Mrs. T. M. Cobb; Bethlehem Mite Box Society: Mrs. J. E. Harris; Waverly, W. M. Society: Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Gray; Mrs. E. M. Lilly, Mrs. B. E. Livesay, Waverly W. W.: Mrs. J. D. Gray: Dendron W. M. Society: Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. A. W. Faison; New Lebanon: Mrs. O. M. Cockes; Berea (Nansemond) Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. R. B. Odom, Mrs. J. E. Brinkley, Mrs. J. E. Ramsay, Miss Mary Brinkley; Berea Y. P. Society: Miss Willie Ramsay; Berea W. W. Mrs. W. B. Warrington, Superintendent; Barretts Y. P. Society: Miss A. M. Rollins, Mr. W. F. Richards; Waverly Y. P.: Miss Alva Gray.

President appointed the following committees:

Nominations: Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. C. H. Coles.

Place for next meeting: Mrs. Hattie Savage, Miss Effie Beale.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs. B. J. Beale.

Auditing: Mrs. M. C. Watkins, Mrs. J. D. Gray.

Address of welcome by Mrs. W. J. M. Holland. Response by Mrs. B. J. Beale.

It was moved and carried that Dr. W. D. Harward, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Lee and Mr. J. E. Brinkley be invited to seats as deliberative members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1915-1916

Receipts

Bethlehem	$35.54
Berea, Nansemond	56.15
Bethany	8.65
Damascus	23.60
Franklin	73.25
Holland	33.15
Memorial Temple	71.85
Liberty Spring	36.64
Newport News	21.95
Portsmouth	56.85
Rosemont	61.10
Suffolk	159.65
Third Church	54.80
Wakefield	44.94
Holy Neck	1.80
Waverly	63.50
Windsor	20.69
General collection at Waverly, October 1915	31.00
Total	$855.11

Disbursements

Dues	$372.67
Mite Box collections	30.97
Sunday School in Japan	50.00
Contingent Fund	5.70
Mrs. Watanaba	133.72
Specials	8.76
Dora Delfina	18.71
Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett	15.00
Literatre Fund	4.93
Life Membership or Bldg. Fund	105.88
Cradle Roll Dues	11.57
Miss Hamaguchis	50.00

Eastern Virginia's Share of Mrs. Rowland's L. M.	3.50
Christian Orphanage	8.85
Porto Rico Auto Fund	34.85
Total	$855.11

Young Peoples' Missionary Societies

Receipts

Suffolk	$174.50
Suffolk Cradle Roll	2.70
Waverly	6.00
Third Church	6.33
Spring Hill	6.00
Holland	5.00
Barretts	20.24
Total	$220.77

Disbursements

Dues	$79.07
Nora Watkins	69.00
Porto Rico Auto Fund	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett	20.00
Cradle Roll Dues	2.70
Total	$220.77

Willing Workers' Missionary Societies

Receipts

Damascus	$13.50
Berkley	7.00
Berea Nansemond	28.71
Memorial Temple	6.20
Franklin	9.63
Suffolk	15.59
Wakefield	1.77
Windsor	18.30
Waverly	10.00
Holland	15.60
Spring Hill	1.00
Bethlehem	3.40
Portsmouth	3.05

Third Church	2.24
Total	$135.99

Disbursements

Dues	$54.94
Jesse Foster	24.42
Porto Rico Auto Fund	26.50
Mary Thompson	10.63
Mrs. Leathers' membership	4.50
Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett	15.00
Total	$135.99

Grand Totals

Woman's Funds	$855.11
Young Peoples' Funds	220.77
Willing Workers' Funds	135.99
Total	$1211.87

MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

Life Memberships Granted

Suffolk Society—Mrs. W. W. Staley, Mrs. W. H. Dick.
Windsor Society—Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Franklin Society—Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Berea Society—Mrs. T. R. Gaskins.
Rosemont Society—Mrs. B. F. Gibson.
Portsmouth Society—Mrs. J. W. Harrell.
Willing Workers of Eastern Virginia—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.
Liberty Springs Woman's Society from their Society.

Eastern Virginia sent $3.50 as their share on Mrs. C. H. Rowland's membership asked for at the Southern Christian Convention.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES WORK

There are seven Young Peoples Societies with a membership of 138.

There are fourteen Willing Workers' Societies with a membership of 376.

Total number of Young Peoples and Willing Workers Societies, 21; total membership in same 514.

Young People's Societies have raised and sent to the Woman's Board the following amounts:

Dues	$79.07
Specials	141.70
Total	$220.77

Amount sent to Women's Board Treasurer from W. W. Societies as follows:

Dues	$54.94
Specials	81.05
Total	$135.99
Total sent by both Societies	$356.76

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, Superintendent.

Paper, "Some of Our Greatest Needs," by Mrs. W. H. Denison.

Paper, "Why should our Women Have Mission Study Classes," by Mrs. J. L. Foster.

Bible Study, led by Mrs. F. Bullock, John 4. A special season of intercessory prayer for mission work and workers, led by Mrs. J. L. Foster and closed by Dr. Staley.

Solo, "Thy Will be Done," by Miss Starr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 2:15 p. m. Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officers, and same were duly elected:

President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk, Va.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; Superintendent Young Peoples Work: Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.; Superintendent Cradle Roll: Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va.

Committee on Place reported no invitation for next session.

Report of Auditing Committee

We beg leave to report that we have examined the report and books of the Treasurer and find same correct, and we wish to record our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by our efficient treasurer.

MRS. J. D. GRAY,
MRS. M. C. WATKINS.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD

1. That we commend the Societies for the excellent work they have done during the year.

2. That for the coming year we set as our goal the raising of at least $1500.00.

3. That we seek to increase the membership of the Societies at least 25 per cent.

4. That we observe the Thanksgiving Service during November and make a liberal Thanksgiving offering at that time.

5. That we observe the week of prayer the first week in January.

6. That we adopt and use the Prayer Cycle sent out by the General Board, believing that prayer is as essential to the work as our money.

7. That each Society raise at least ten dollars for the Building Fund during the year.

8. That we memorialize the Southern Christian Convention Board that they use the Building Fund on hand for the purchase of a lot in the Dogenzaka district in Tokio, Japan.

9. That the Willing Workers continue to contribute $30.00 for the clothing of a child in the Orphanage.

10. That the Young People undertake to raise $50.00 per month for Rafael Hernandez salary as a special for the Young People and Willing Workers.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,

A letter from our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord, in Sendai, Japan was read.

Open Parliament conducted by Mrs. W. H. Denison.

A special offering was taken, amounting to $52.00, for life memberships as follows: Miss Olive Williams, in memory of Miss Bessie Norfleet, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Miss Alice Barrett, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson. The offering is to be used for the Building Fund.

Address, "Some Missionary Contributions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Resolutions

Your committee on Resolutions begs leave to present the following:

1. We are impressed with the magnitude of the work, the large attendance and enthusiasm of the present session, the

growth in Mission Study and funds collected, and the splendid papers and addresses delivered to interested listeners.

2. We call your attention, with grateful thanks, to the great blessing our Heavenly Father has bestowed upon the Church in the restoration of Dr. J. O. Atkinson to health, and that we hereby express our appreciation of his presence with us, and the address which he brings to us on Missions—the subject that has brought us together.

3. That we show our appreciation by a rising vote of the hospitality of the Franklin Church and Missionary Societies, so beautifully served.

4. That we congratulate the Franklin church upon the completion of its commodious house of worship, and count ourselves honored in occupying the beautiful auditorium for the first time in a Woman's Missionary Conference.

MRS. J. M. RABY,
MRS. B. J. BEALE.

Paper: "Workable Plans for a Missionary Cradle Roll," by Mrs. W. A. Daughtrey.

Paper, "Teaching Missions to my Class of Beginners," by Miss Fannie Brickhouse, read by Mrs. Denison.

Paper, "Interesting the Boys and Girls," by Mrs. W. B. Warrington.

Paper, "Enlisting our Young People," by Miss Olivia Farrell.

Duet, "Over the Ocean Wave," By Misses Starr and Rollings.

Recitation "The Little Brown Girl and I," Jane Beale and Louise Norfleet.

Song by Willing Workers. "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World."

Minutes of today read and approved.

A telegram from the Woman's Board of the A. C. C. was read.

It was moved and carried that a telegram of greeting be sent in reply.

Conference adjourned to meet Thursday before the next session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in 1917.

Benediction by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.
Franklin, Va.
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Suffolk, Va.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS, 1916-1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	$35.00	$25.00	$5.00	$4.00	$3.00	$12.00	$30.00	$40.00	$154.00
Barrett's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	58.00
Berea Nan's	52.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	24.00	55.00	40.00	229.00
Berea, Norlk	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	35.00	130.00
Berkley	30.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	112.00
Bethany	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	63.00
Bethlehem	50.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	15.00	45.00	35.00	200.00
Burton's Grove	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Cypress Chapel	35.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	143.00
Centerville	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Damascus	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	32.00	137.00
Dendron	18.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	22.00	79.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eures	20.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	80.00
Franklin	40.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	134.00
Holland	60.00	35.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	30.00	218.00
Hobson	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Holy Neck	60.00	51.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	21.00	70.00	58.00	285.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	18.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	73.00
Ivor	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	22.00
Johnson's Grove	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	8.00	49.00
Liberty Spring	55.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	157.00
Lambert's Point	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	34.00
Mt. Carmel	30.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	22.00	24.00	119.00
Mt. Zion	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Memorial Temple	45.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	55.00	55.00	225.00
New Lebanon	18.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	15.00	10.00	65.00
Newport News	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	69.00
Oakland	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	22.00	119.00
Oak Grove	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	39.00
Portsmouth	20.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	83.00
Providence	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Rosemont	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	39.00
Spring Hill	11.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Sarem	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	25.00
Third, Norfolk	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	101.00
Suffolk	250.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	250.00	225.00	1200.00
Union, South	14.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Union, Surry	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
Waverly	45.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	30.00	44.00	184.00
Windsor	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
South Norfolk	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Wakefield	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	45.00
Totals	$1200.00	$975.00	$150.00	$105.00	$142.00	$500.00	1000.00	$1000.00	$5072.00

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE STATISTICAL TABLE, 1910

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Sent to Conference
Antioch	$30.00	$25.00	$5.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	34.30	$25.00	$142.30
Barrett's	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Berea (Nansemond)	60.00	85.00	33.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	265.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
First, Norfolk	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	18.00	100.00
Bethany	15.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	58.00
Bethlehem	40.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	7.00	45.00	33.00	180.00
Burton's Grove	55.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	32.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	26.00	122.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	125.00
Dendron	15.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	70.00
Eure's	15.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	10.00	70.00
Franklin	20.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Holland	50.00	40.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	48.00	200.00
Hobson	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Holy Neck	50.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	55.00	265.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	70.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	4.00	4.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	14.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	58.50	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	163.50
Old Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	20.00	105.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	50.00	225.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
New Lebanon	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Newport News	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	4.00	60.00
Oakland	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	23.00	20.00	110.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	37.00
Portsmouth	15.00	85.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	140.00
Rosemont	10.00	48.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	74.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	25.00
Sarem	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	42.00
Third, Norfolk	10.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	13.00	84.00
Suffolk	200.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	200.00	1050.00
Union (South)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	44.00
Waverly	35.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	160.00
Wakefield	5.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	9.00	45.00
Totals	$953.00	$1182.50	$136.50	$107.50	$185.87	$208.50	$999.30	$915.00	4635.17

Following Churches sent Special for Foreign Missions, in excess of Apportionments: Berea, Nansemond, $45.00; Liberty Spring, $23.50; Antioch, $4.80; Portmouth, $75.00; Rosemont, $38.00.

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL TABLE 1916

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	C. M. A.	Orphanage	Total Benevolences	Raised by Sunday School	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value Church Property
Antioch		4.30			142.30			225.00	367.30	2000.00
Barretts					50.00			125.00	175.00	1000.00
Berea (Nand)					225.00	270.40	479.74	400.00	1104.74	5000.00
Berea (Norfolk)		40.00	10	50.00	220.00	120.00	255.10	250.00	685.00	3000.00
First, Norfolk		57.10			157.10	183.96	1536.96	915.65	2609.71	1500.00
Bethany					58.00			200.00	258.00	1000.00
Bethlehem				89.85	269.85	180.00	140.15	200.00	610.00	3500.00
Burton's Grove					32.00	15.00	21.50	105.00	158.50	800.00
Cypress Chapel				10.00	132.00	50.00	50.00	225.00	407.00	2000.00
Centerville				5.00	35.00	51.17	38.05	85.00	158.15	1200.00
Damascus				18.00	143.00		25.00	300.00	468.00	2000.00
Dendron	20.00			24.00	114.00	165.00	100.00	200.00	414.00	3000.00
Eure's				4.00	74.00	10.00	21.00	160.00	255.00	1200.00
Franklin		73.00	30	60.00	203.00	303.69	3803.69	900.00	4956.69	22500.00
Holland			70		270.00	156.64	240.65	475.00	985.65	4000.00
Hobson					20.00			100.00	120.00	2000.00
Holy Neck			80	40.00	385.00	119.89	3000.00	475.00	3860.00	10000.00
Isle of Wight C. H.					70.00	72.45		225.00	295.00	3000.00
Ivor					19.00			100.00	119.00	2600.00
Johnson Grove					14.00	12.45	15.00	82.25	111.25	1800.00
Liberty Spring		23.50	70	25.00	258.50		330.67	225.00	814.17	4000.00
Old Zion				12.00	42.00	199.72		900.00	942.00	3000.00
Mt. Carmel					105.00	98.64	40.00	200.00	345.00	4000.00
Memorial Temple	200.40	549.27	10	46.11	1060.88	497.99	1962.77	1500.00	4523.55	37500.00
Mt. Zion					25.00	25.00		100.00	150.00	1250.00
New Lebanon		30.00		13.50	93.50	38.26	87.75	200.00	381.25	1200.00
Newport News	10.35	10.35	70	32.07	182.73	229.95	486.49	1100.00	1769.22	4000.00
Oakland				25.00	135.00	50.00	350.00	225.00	710.00	4000.00
Oak Grove					35.00			100.00	135.00	1000.00
Portsmouth	72.40	178.92	40	54.00	410.32	355.44	1870.00	730.00	3010.32	40000.00
Rosemont		38.00	10	12.00	86.00			500.00	1146.00	7500.00
Spring Hill					25.00		62.95	150.00	237.95	2000.00
Sarem					21.00	10.00	5.00	60.00	86.00	1000.00
South Norfolk				12.00	54.00	178.00	800.00	700.00	1554.00	5000.00
Third, Norfolk	106.72	300.00	10	25.38	526.04	520.10	1555.06	1500.00	3581.10	6600.00
Suffolk			260	400.00	1710.00	836.82	3448.83	2100.00	7258.85	60000.00
Union (South)					48.00	15.47		125.00	173.00	2500.00
Union (Surry)		15.00		6.00	65.00	84.30	65.40	105.00	235.40	800.00
Waverly		50.00		75.00	285.00	250.00	447.00	775.00	1507.00	10000.00
Wakefield					40.00		508.40	242.04	790.44	5500.00
Windsor				24.00	69.00	164.83	800.00	150.00	1019.00	2500.00
	$409.87	$1369.44	$650	$1062.81	$7876.12	$5264.87	$23097.08	$17434.94	$48462.24	$288750.00

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Reported Last Session	Received Since	Present Church Membership	No. Sunday School Officers	Total Enrollment in Sunday School
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Mrs. Dana Munford, Zuni Va.	M. T. Barrett, Zuni, Va.	296	21	302	16	235
Barretts	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrells, Va.	J. F. Wellons, Manry, Va.	158	15	169	19	79
Berea, (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	E L. Everett, Driver, Va.	G. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	143		142	15	90
Berea (Norfolk)	H. E. Rountree	M. H. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	Theo Walton, Berkley, Va.	128	2	128	15	102
First, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va	B. F. Morgan, Jr. Norfolk, Va	170	24	190	22	209
Betnany	C. H. Rowland	Isaac J. Jones, Franklin, Va.		48		45		
Bethlehem	S C. Harrell	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	H. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	304	14	309	14	234
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll Wakefield. Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	53	15	68	5	35
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	210	24	222	8	100
Centerville	J. L. Foster	Miss Mary Moss, Disputanta, Va.	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	54	5	59	8	68
Damascus	B. F. Black	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	Miss Ella Speight, Sunbury, N. C.	228	6	228	8	58
Dendron	W. D. Harward	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams Dendron, Va.	69	12	79	16	96
Eure's	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	C. L. Parker, Eure, N. C.	206	8	201	7	37
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. A. Daughtrey Franklin, Va.	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.	139	8	146	16	194
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	Dr L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va	Mrs. Shirley Bagnell, Hobson, Va.	35		24	14	74
Holland	B. F. Black	J. P. Dalton, Holland, Va.	Richard Rawles, Holland, Va.	378	2	378	12	162
Holy Neck	B. F. Black	R. C. Norfleet, Holland Va.	J. E. March, Holland, Va.	494	57	536	15	250
Isle of Wight C. H.	S. C. Harrell	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	J. R. Turner Isle of Wight, Va.	138	4	140	12	112
Ivor	J. M. Roberts	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	41	20	58	6	55
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	John T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	79	3	69	9	39
Liberty Springs	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawls, Suffolk, Va.	C. R. Harrell, Suffolk, Va.	247	26	248	11	158
Mt. Carmel	S. C. Harrell	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.	John G. Duck, Walters, Va.	294	17	265	25	170
Memorial Temple	W. H. Denison	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	414	64	453	50	918
Mt. Zion	I. W. Johnson	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Clara Fields Eclipse, Va.	56		56	10	90
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	O. V. Cockes Elberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	82	10	82	10	70
Newport News	J. V. Knight	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News	W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	157	43	192	25	176
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale. Suffolk, Va.	C. W. Darden, Suffolk, Va.	255	20	272	8	65
Oak Grove	H. H. Butler	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	H. V. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	72	7	78	9	69
Old Zion	I. C. Clarke	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Backus, Norfolk, Va.	115	10	122	16	159
Portsmouth	H. E. Rountree	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright Portsmouth, Va.	217	26	229	19	179
Rosemont	D. A. Keys	B. H. Gibson, Berkley Va.	Travis Etheredge, Berkley, Va.	63	22	85	14	154
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton. Gates, N. C.	J. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	67		60	8	58
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	72	10	78	8	93
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	M. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.	O. S. Smith, Jr., Suffolk, Va.	818	14	824	33	603
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	L. H. Newberry, South Norfolk Va.	Cecil Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	97	17	102	20	166
Third, Norfolk	G. D. Eastes	J. H. Blanchard, Norfolk, Va.	A. Baxter Carr, Norfolk Va.	196	47	236	28	321
Union (South)	D. A. Keys	Mary R. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	Margaret Scott, Franklin, Va.	167	6	172	6	36
Union (Surry)	W. D. Harward	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	60	13	67	4	33
Waverly	W. D. Harward	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	93	3	82	19	100
Wakefield	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	H. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	245	5	248	16	226
Windsor	S. C. Harrell	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	Z. P. Roberts, Windsor Va.	69	2	70	11	90
			Totals	7227	602	7514	579	5863

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

SHALLOW WELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

Jonesboro, N. C., November 8, 1916.

The Conference met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Geo. T. Whitaker, President. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

The following were enrolled:

Elders.—A. T. Banks, W. G. Clements, J. E. Franks, G. J. Green, J. Lee Johnson, C. E. Newman, Herbert Scholz, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, M. L. Winston, H. F. Wolfe.

Licentiates.—W. B. Fuller, B. J. Howard.

Churches and Delegates.—Amelia: A. J. Henry; Antioch: Not represented; Auburn: M. A. Branch; Bethel: L. C. Mann, M. L. Dawkins; Bethlehem: Not represented; Beulah: J. B. Edwards; Catawba Springs: Miss Noma Franks; Chapel Hill: R. S. Nevill, D. S. Long; Christian Chapel: N. A. Woodal, Allen Boothe; Christian Light: Not represented; Damascus: Not represented; Ebenezer: R. T. Braswell, L. V. Dillard; Franklinton: Geo. T. Whitaker; Fullers: W. S. Briggs; Good Hope: Not represented; Hayes Chapel: Mrs. Ella Carroll, Dewey Carroll; Henderson: W. A. Newman; Lee's Chapel: Not represented; Liberty: E. M. Newman, Mrs. E. M. Newman, Mrs. J. B. Phipps; Martha's Chapel: J. H. Holder; Mebane: A. A. Lynch, Robert Jones; Morrisville: Miss Lessie Pugh, Prof. J. H. Moring; Moore Union: Not represented; Mount Auburn: J. Byrd Ellington, A. G. Hayes; Mount Carmel: Miss Haley Wright; Mount Hermon: Not represented; Mount Gilead: Not represented; New Elam: A. G. Mann, C. E. Bland; New Hill: C. Welch; New Hope: W. R. Rogers, N. M. Rogers; Oak Level: J. J. Pearce, A. E. Perry; O'Kelley's Chapel: Not represented; Piney Plains: Not represented; Pleasant Hill: Eugene Neighbors, Talmage Lucas; Pleasant Union: A. M. Long, Irwin Johnson; Plymouth: S. R. Rowland, B. G. Partin; Pope's Chapel: G. H. Pergeson; Raleigh: Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Chas. H. Stephenson; Sanford: Fred Ray, K. B. Way; Shallow Well: J. B. Watson, A. A. Kelly, H. A. Hight; Six Forks: O. W. Lynn, G. W. Watkins; Turner's Chapel: Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Miss Zora Wicker; Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine; Wentworth: Toka Banks, Miss Effie Mathews; Youngsville: Not represented.

An address of welcome was made by W. C. Wicker, acting pastor, and response was made by Rev. C. E. Newman on behalf of Conference.

The several Elders made reports of their ministerial labors for the past year.

The following committees were appointed: Press: Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. C. E. Newman, J. A. McCauley, and J. D. Gunter; Auditing: W. A. Newman, K. B. Johnson; Devotional: W. C. Wicker and the deacons of Shallow Well church.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., Rev. J. S. Carden.

The Annual Address was delivered by the President.

On motion, the Conference expressed, by vote, its appreciation of the President's practical address.

The Conference adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

Song and Praise service was conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

Our Christian Orphanage was presented by W. C. Wicker and discussed by Revs. W. G. Clements, A. T. Banks and others.

The following were placed on Standing Committees: Foreign Missions—J. Byrd Ellington, J. J. Pearce; Sunday Schools—E. M. Newman; Christian Endeavor—W. A. Newman.

Reports were made by Rev. W. G. Clements and Geo. T. Whitaker, as Fraternal Messengers to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

The Conference adjourned and was closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

SECOND DAY

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President.

Devotional service was conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following visiting brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members: President W. A. Harper, LL. D., Rev. C. C. Peel, Rev. H. S. Smith, and Prof. S. M. Smith.

President Harper delivered an address on "The Church College."

The following resolution was adopted: Be it Resolved, that this Conference request its President to place on the Home Mission Board, in the future, men who are not directly connected with any mission point.

The Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Vice-President at 2 p. m.

Song and praise service was conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

The Annual meeting of the Conference Missionary Association was held by the regular officers. One hundred dollars was paid as membership fees and dues.

On motion, the Conference decided to meet in its next annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1917, with Liberty church, Vance County.

On motion, Bro. L. E. Newsom and wife were invited to seats as deliberative members.

On motion, it was decided to order 300 Annuals at twenty cents each, the Conference paying transportation charges, and that they be sold to the members of the churches at the regular price of twenty cents a copy, and that the churches pay for them at next annual Conference. The Annuals will be distributed according to the membership of churches as last year.

On motion, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. C. Wicker, President; J. Lee Johnson, Vice President; Herbert Scholz, Secretary; W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

The President announced the following Presbytery to ordain Rev. W. B. Fuller during this Conference: Revs. C. E. Newman, J. Lee Johnson, A. T. Banks.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 7:30 p. m. for a general session for the consideration of church problems.

Pastorate Plans, Progress in Missions, Better Support of the Ministry, and other questions were discussed by the laymen present.

THIRD DAY

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President Whitaker. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Banks.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, four hundred dollars was borrowed from the Treasurer of Conference to apply to the note on the church at Raleigh, and a note is to be executed in favor of the Treasurer, which shall be paid with interest at next Conference from funds accruing from the following three-year pledges and other sources: W. G. Clements, $25.00; J. E. Franks, $25.00; K. B. Johnson, $25.00; Herbert Scholz, $25.00; Geo. T. Whitaker, $25.00; Liberty church, $25.00 (Conditional); Wake Chapel, $25.00; Martha's Chapel, $25.00; W. G. Clements (?) $12.50; J. Lee Johnson, $12.50, amounting to $225.00.

The following agreed to secure memberships in the Conference Missionary Association: W. G. Clements, E. M. Newman, J. B. Edwards, J. J. Pearce, W. L. Briggs, Mrs. J. B. Phipps, Robert Jones,

N. M. Rogers; Ladies Aid Society at Shallow Well Church, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, President.

On motion, $75.00 was appropriated from the Superannuated Fund to Rev. J. D. Wicker.

On motion, W. C. Wicker was made chairman of the committee on Education.

On motion, at the request of the President that the committee on Home Missions be elected, the same committee as last year was elected.

On motion, the Conference expressed by rising vote appreciation for the excellent manner in which Shallow Well church and community entertained the Conference during this session.

On motion, Conference expressed appreciation to the retiring officers for their faithful and efficient service during their respective term of office.

Rev. W. B. Fuller was ordained by the Presbytery appointed by the President. Rev. Herbert Scholz presented the candidate, Rev. C. E. Newman read the Scripture and propounded the questions, Rev. A. T. Banks led the prayer, Rev. W. G. Clements delivered the Charge, Rev. J. Lee Johnson presented the Bible.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Liberty, Vance county, on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

GEO. T. WHITAKER, President,
Franklinton, N. C.
J. D. WICKER, Vice President,
Sanford, N. C.
W. C. WICKER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.
JOSEPH McCAULEY, Assistant Secretary,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTES

Executive—W. C. Whitaker, W. G. Clements, J. E. Franks.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, C. E. Newman, J. Lee Johnson, W. G. Clements.
Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.
Foreign Missions—J. Lee Johnson, J. Byrd Ellington, W. A. Newman.
Religious Literature—G. J. Green, J. U. Gunter, Geo. T. Whitaker.
Moral Reform—J. E. Franks, E. M. Newman, W. B. Fuller.

Sunday Schools—Chas. H. Stephenson, J. H. Moring, Geo. M. McCullers.

Christian Endeavor—A. T. Banks, Geo. T. Whitaker, L. L. Vaughan.

Apportionments—W. G. Clements, C. E. Newman, J. Lee Johnson.

Program—W. C. Wicker, Herbert Scholz.

Historian—W. G. Clements.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee, we, your Executive Committee, have made formal request of J. Fuller Johnson that he return to this Conference his Certificate of Licensure. This request having been denied, we have deemed it our duty to recommend that said Certificate of Licensure be revoked, and further recommend that said action be spread upon our Conference records.

GEO. T. WHITAKER,
J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The reformation of the world is the great object of the church. Morality is not Christianity, but true Christianity is morality of the highest type.

We are thankful to God for what the church has caused to be done against our great enemy, strong drink. On October 21, 1916, at midnight, Virginia went dry, making the eighteenth state in the Union, completing an area in the South, reaching from Washington, D. C. to Jacksonville, Fla., and as far West as New Orleans.

Therefore, we recommend:

First, that we continue our efforts against this monster evil until every state is dry.

Second, that we array ourselves with equally as strong force against the cigarette.

Third, that we enter our protest against the great immoral habit of automobile riding, for pleasure, on Sunday.

Fourth, that a prayer-meeting be organized and maintained in every church, and a family altar be erected in every home.

Fifth, that the great burden of our petitions shall be for a deeper spiritual life in the church, and a passion for souls by all ministers and an increasing number of personal workers.

Sixth, that active efforts me put forth to make these resolutions effective, and that the chairman of the Committee on Moral Reform for the ensuing year supervise the work.

J. E. FRANKS,
G. J. GREEN,
Committee.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Reading largely determines the thought of any individual and claims, to a great extent, the sympathy and upport for the idea impressed upon the mind.

Members of the Church who do not read their own Church literature cannot be in the front line of progress in the enterprises advocated by the Church, nor have an intelligent knowledge of what the Church is doing.

The religious literature of any people largely determines the position they occupy in the thought and life of the religious world. Too many of our people are giving more support to secular publications than to their own Church literature. This ought not to be so,

We, therefore, recommend:

First, the careful reading of the Bible as the best embodyment of our principles.

Second, the subscribing for, and careful reading of The Christian Sun, The Christian Missionary, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, our own Sunday-school Literature.

Third, the reading of the books written and published by our own people, and that we give our own publishing houses our patronage in the purchase of books and literature.

We recommend further that all obscene literature be prohibited from entering our homes.

A. T. BANKS,
J. WALKER KELLY,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Conference reports a year ago show an increase in church membership of 49, and in the Sunday schools of 193.

At our Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Convention last July, we had reports from twenty-six of our Sunday schools, showing amount raised for all purposes $1,364.49 and an increase of 965 members, leaving seventeen churches without any report from their schools.

Believing that the greatest and most active organization for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the world today is the Sunday school, and that every one connected with the Church should be

connected with the Sunday school, we therefore recommend:

First, more loyalty, better attendance, and a more hearty co-operation between the church officials and the Sunday schools. A closer tie between this Conference and the Sunday-school Convention.

Second, that we patronize our publishing houses, send monthly offerings to our Orphanage, and introduce into every Sunday school in this Conference the thirteen fundamental principles that constitute "A FRONT LINE STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL."

CHAS. H. STEPHENSON,
J. H. MORING,
Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Elon College. Elon continues to move forward both in material equipment and efficient service.

The faculty is composed of Christian men and women well equipped to meet the demands of their respective departments.

The patronage has increased both from our own people and from the public at large till the capacity of the institution is barely sufficient.

Special attention is given to ministerial education, which enables the Biblical student to take much of his theological work in connection with his literary course, thus giving to the Church a more efficient ministry.

Not only is our institution giving to the Church an educated ministry, but she is sending out hundreds of young men and young women equipped for various spheres in life who are becoming leading lay-workers in the Church, which means a better supported ministry and a more missionary Church.

We most heartily recommend the endorsement by this Conference of the recent action of the Southern Christian Convention authorizing the President and Board of Trustees to launch a movement for the purpose of increasing the permanent endowment of the college $125,000 as early as in their judgment they deem wise to do so.

Biblical Class.—E. H. Rainey is doing good work in his Junior year at Elon. R. S. Rainey has not reported in two years. We recommend that his name be dropped from the Class.

Rev. W. B. Fuller has served several churches during the past year. They recommend his ordination. He has passed a satisfactory examination as required by the Government and Principles of the Church. We recommend that he be ordained during the sitting of this Conference.

Rev. B. J. Howard has had a very successful year in his first charge. He is teaching in connection with his ministry.

We recommend that the license of all licentiates be continued for another year.

We further recommend that this Conference license no young man who is a member of the Biblical class until he has completed his Freshman year in college and no licentiate be ordained until he has completed his Junior year.

D. F. Carlton is recommended by his church, Ebenezer, for admission to the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be received.

Joseph McCauley is in his Freshman year at Elon. We recommen his licensure as early as he shall have complied with the requirements of the church. We further recommend that a loan of $75.00 be granted him to assist in paying his expenses in college this session.

Rev. O. D. Poythress is serving the Christian church at South Norfolk. We recommend his ordination when he shall have passed a satisfactory examination.

We further recommend that at the mid-year meeting this committee be empowered to examine and arrange for the ordination of any licentiate who may stand an approved examination.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Notes Receivable

Rev. L. F. Johnson	$ 309.80
Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00
L. G. Gunter	30.00
S. F. Jones	110.00
R. A. Atkins	50.00
W. B. Fuller	185.00
O. D. Poythress	50.00

Notes Not Due

W. B. Fuller	25.00
O. D. Poythress	100.00
B. J. Howard	75.00
R. S. Rainey	50.00
	$1,117.80

C. E. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

The amount received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Confer-

ence from November, 1915 to November, 1916.

Mount Auburn	$ 37.45
Henderson	35.78
Chapel Hill (Mite Boxes)	3.75
Wake Chapel	35.91
Chapel Hill	8.40
Sanford (Foreign Missions only)	10.00
	$131.29

Membersip

Mount Auburn	26
Henderson	29
Wake Chapel	10
Sanford	16
Chapel Hill	18
Henderson Cradle Roll	28

MRS. A. F. SMITH, Treasurer.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The present European war has called for greater gifts to Foreign Missions. We feel that the war has, to a great extent, been brought on for the lack of proper missionary activity.

We, your committee, therefore recommend:

First, that more practical missionary work be done.

Second, that our Conference be second to no other Conference in the Convention per capita in making donations for Foreign Missions.

Third, that every pastor put forth a special effort to get his congregations interested in Foreign Missions.

Fourth, that a special effort be made to clear our Mission Board of all indebtedness.

Fifth, that our people be urged to read missionary literature from our own Publishing House, and to use the Duplex Envelop System for the best results.

J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. J. PEARCE,
Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Realizing that Christian Endeavor is a mighty factor for the development and training of young people for efficient Christian work, and that while there is a lag in Christian Endeavor in our Conference, we rejoice to know that it is gaining in power and efficiency in the South. There are four field Secretaries in the South

who are giving their entire time to the organization and extension of the work among the churches of the South.

We, therefore, recommend:

First, that the churches of this Conference open their doors to all Christian Endeavor workers for the development of Christian Endeavor in their own church.

Second, the study and practice of the principles and pledge of the United Christian Endeavor Society.

Third, that the Christian Endeavor Expert Course as has been prepared be taught in our churches, thereby preparing our young people for real Christion Endeavor work.

Fourth, that more careful reading of the Christian Endeavor developments of the Church as reported in The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and the Christian Endeavor World.

A. T. BANKS,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your committee on Finance beg to repport that we have examined the Treasurer's report, found it correct, and recommend its adoption. We have audited a bill of $10.35 from The Southern Christian Publishing Company and a bill of $1.40 postage from the Secretary of Conference and recommend that they be paid. We also recommend that the usual amount of $20.00 be paid the Secretary for his services.

K. B. JOHNSON,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The thought that gave birth to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference was this: the old North Carolina and Virginia Conference had grown in numbers until it was a burden upon any ordinary country church to entertain it. The Deep River Conference was small an struggling for existence; hence, the two conferences were united and divided into three. One was named the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, the old Deep River Conference was named the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, the other took the old name, North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. So we see all three of the conferences as they now exist are of the same birth and are triplets. The union and division were ratified by the three conferences at Shallow Well,

North Carolina, in annual session in November, 1893, and were endorsed by the Southern Christian Convention in session at Norfolk, Va., May, 1894.

The Historian's Report at Henderson, 1914, showed thirteen Elders and one Licentiate. The following year Rev. T. W. Stroud was transferred from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and died at his home in Chapel Hill, N. C., during the session of Conference at Pleasant Hill, Johnston County, N. C., leaving thirteen Elders connected with the Conference. During the conference year Rev. J. E. Franks was ordained making fourteen Elders connected with the Conference. The same year B. J. Howard, Ollie D. Poythress and J. Fuller Johnson were licensed, making four Licentiates.

Gain in membership, 49; gain in pastors' salary, $218; gain in balance in church property,$9,170; gain in Home Missions, $13; gain in Foreign Missions, $9.00; loss in Ministerial Education, $13; loss in Conference Fund, $1.50, loss in Convention Fund, $3.00, loss in Convention Mission Fund, $1.50, loss in apportionments, $116.

W. G. CLEMENTS, Historian.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Through the goodness and mercy of God, we are permitted to present the annual repport of the Home Mission Committee as follows:

Raleigh church has received nothing from the Conference on pastor's salary in six years, but we have been paying the interest on a note that was $1,500 when first given, but has been reduced to $1,227.54. We recommend an appropriation of $47.50 to pay the interest for the ensuing year, and that an order be drawn as soon as possible in favor of W. B. Mann, Treasurer.

The church report shows the church in splendid condition. The pastor and church have done excellent work this year. We are sorry that Rev. C. E. Newman retires from the pastoral charge, but glad that Rev. R. L. Williamson takes charge.

$75 was appropriated to the pastor's salary at Chapel Hill. This church was faithfully served as pastor by Rev. W. S. Long. He retires and Rev. R. F. Brown takes pastoral charge the ensuing year. We recommend an appropriation of $75.00 on pastor's salary, paid quarterly on recommendation of chairman of Home Mission Committee.

Turner's Chapel under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. D. Wicker, received from Conference, $10.00, and we recommend $10.00 the ensuing year to be paid on recommendation of chairman of Home Mission Committee.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. Wicker, received on his salary at Mt. Gilead $10.00. He did good work. This is to be paid on recommendation of chairman of Home Mission Committee.

Henderson under the pastoral charge of Rev. A. T. Banks has made fine improvements this year. We are glad that he remains as pastor the ensuing year. By an agreement made with the pastor, we recommend an appropriation of$50 on pastor's salary, the church paying $50 on the church indebtedness, being the remainder of the $300 which Conference assumed six years ago at New Elam Conference.

Franklinton, under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. G. Clements, expects to commence building in the early spring. We are glad to state that Rev. G. J. Green takes charge of this work the ensuing year. We recommend an appropriation on the building fund of $75.00, recommending that the Secretary of Conference draw an order in favor of A. L. Allen, Treasurer, as soon as possible. We recommend that the local church be allowed to sell a part of the church lot to aid in the building.

Mebane is under the pastoral labors of Rev. W. G. Clements, and is doing well. We recommend an appropriation of $75.00 on building fund to be paid as soon as the Secretary can draw an order in favor of Mrs. H. L. Jones, Treasurer. The ministerial students of Elon College have rendered excellent assistance to the pastor, for which they have the thanks of pastor and church. Rev. W. G. Clements is pastor for the ensuing year.

We recommend an appropriation of $40 to the Building Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention, being ten per cent. of our Home Mission Fund. The apportionment of the Home Mission Fund came up splendidly, for which we thank God and take courage.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Mission Fund

1915		
11- 1—By Overdraft		$ 8.25
11-12—To Collections	$341.50	
11-18—By Rev. J. D. Wicker, Turner's Chapel		10.00
11-18—By Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson, 1915 Salary		10.00
11-20—By W. B. Mann, Treasurer, Interest, Raleigh		76.00
12-10—By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Loan Fund		30.00

1916		
1- 5—By Mrs. H. L. Jones, Treasurer, Mebane		50.00
1- 5—By A. L. Allen, Treasurer, Franklinton		50.00
3-20—By Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill		18.75
5-20—By Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson		25.00
6-17—By Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill		18.75
9-22—By Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill		18.75
By Commissions		5.22
11- 1—Balance on hand		20.78
	$341.50	$341.50

Foreign Mission Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$ 86.08	
11-12—To Collections	$113.00	
12-10—By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$110.00
By Commissions		1.69
1916		
11- 1—Balance on hand		87.39
	$199.08	$199.08

Superannuated Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$574.25	
11-12—To Collections	40.00	
11-17—By Rev. J. D. Wicker, Donation		$ 75.00
By Commissions		.60
1916		
11- 1—Balance on hand		538.65
	$614.25	$614.25

Convention Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$ 9.09	
11-12—To Collections	49.00	
12-10—By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$ 50.00
By Commissions		.73
1916		
11- 1—By Balance		7.36
	$ 58.09	$ 58.09

Convention Mission Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$ 10.23	
11-12—To Collections	$225.56	
By Commissions		$ 3.37
12-10—By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		225.00
1916		
11- 1—Balance on hand		7.42
	$235.79	$235.79

Conference Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$ 21.58	
11-12—To Collections	89.27	
12- 3—By W. C. Wicker, Secretary, Printing		9.60
12- 3—By W. C. Wicker, Secretary, Services		20.00
12- 3—By Southern Christian Publishing Co., Annuals		45.00
By Commissions		1.33
1916		
11- 1—Balance on hand		34.92
	$110.85	$110.85

Elon College Fund

1915		
11- 1—By Overdraft		$ 5.69
11-12—To Collections	$294.50	
12-10—By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		290.00
By Commissions		4.41
1916		
11- 1—Interest on Savings Account	26.33	
11- 1—Balance on hand		20.73
	$320.83	$320.83

Educational Fund

1915		
11- 1—To Balance	$ 64.10	
12- 1—To Collections	49.50	
1916		
10-30—To L. G. Gunter, Interest	6.80	
By Commissions		$ .84
11- 1—Balance on hand		119.56
	$120.40	$120.40

Summary

11-1-1916—To Home Mission Fund	$ 20.78	
11-1-1916—To Foreign Mission Fund	87.39	
11-1-1916—To Superannuated Fund	538.65	
11-1-1916—To Convention Fund	7.36	
11-1-1916—To Convention Mission Fund	7.42	
11-1-1916—To Conference Fund	34.92	
11-1-1916—To Elon College Fund	20.73	
11-1-1916—To Educational Fund	119.56	
11-1-1916—Balance on hand		$836.31
	$836.81	$836.81

Summary Report of Conference Collections

Home Mission Fund	$ 379.00
Foreign Mission Fund	159.69
Educational Fund	48.00
Superannuated Fund	38.15
Conference Fund	85.00
Convention Fund	46.00
Elon College Fund	315.25
Convention Missions	249.65
	$1,320.74

The following churches failed to report: Antioch, Bethlehem, Christian Light, Mount Gilead, O'Kelly's Chapel, Youngsville.

W. J. BALLENTINE, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. T. Banks—Sermons, 154; conversions, 42; baptized, 14; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 14; members received, 17; burials, 6; salary, $780.00.

W. G. Clements—Churches, 6; sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptized, 18; lectures, 21; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 100; burials, 3; salary, $465.00.

J. E. Franks—Churches, 6; sermons, 90; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 150; members received, 101; baptized, 70; pastoral visits, 225; lectures, 12; burials, 3; salary, $425.00.

W. B. Fuller—Churches, 3; sermons, 60; conversions, 18; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 30; salary, $286.00.

B. J. Howard—Churches, 3; sermons, 90; prayer meetings, 4; conversions, 40; members received, 12; addresses, 1; burials, 1; salary, $210.00.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches, 7; sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 100; members received, 38; baptized, 29; pastoral visits, 125; marriages, 2; burials, 4; salary, $825.00.

C. E. Newman—Churches, 1; sermons, 150; baptized, 13; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 500; burials, 8; salary, $900.00.

Herbert Scholz—Sermons, 25; prayer meetings, 10; lectures, 5; mariages, 1; burials, 2. Taught school eight months.

J. C. Stuart—Sermons, 3; prayer meetings, 3; conversions, 12. Taught school during the year.

J. D. Wicker—Churches, 4; sermons, 96; prayer meetings, 30; conversions, 24; members received, 25; baptized, 20; pastoral visits, 200; marriages, 1; burials, 3; salary, $275.00.

W. C. Wicker—Churches, none; sermons, 25; lectures, 40; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20. Taught during the year as professor of Philosophy and Education at Elon College.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superanuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Amelia	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 32.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	14.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	28.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	15.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.0	2.00	2.00	11.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Catawba Springs	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	60.00
Chapel Hill	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	18.00
Christian Chapel	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Christian Light	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	63.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	33.00
Franklinton	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	14.00
Fuller's	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	24.00
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	21.00
Hayes Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	18.00
Henderson	9.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	30.00
Lee's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	95.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Morrisville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	25.00
Moore Union	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	14.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	90.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	25.00
Mount Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	18.00
Mount Gilead	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	21.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	45.00
New Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	15.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	38.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	42.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	38.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	23.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	20.00
Pleasant Union	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	28.00
Plymouth	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	14.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	60.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	14.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	29.00
Shallow Well	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	65.00
Six Forks	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	30.00
Turner's Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	85.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	33.00
Youngsville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	26.00
Total	$400.00	$150.00	$56.00	$42.00	$95.00	$56.00	$350.00	$280.00	$1440.0

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1.00	.....	$ 11.00	$ 500.00
Amelia	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$1.00	$1.00	$2.00	$1.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Auburn	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.25	5.00	12.00	.....	100.00	800.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.50	5.00	.....	10.00	100.00	800.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	250.00	60.00	1500.00
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Catawba Springs	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	.....	50.65	150.00	1500.00
Christian Chapel	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	100.00	1750.00
Christian Light	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	.....	75.00	1500.00
Chapel Hill	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	15.00	346.59	150.00	10000.00
Damascus	18.00	13.50	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	12.95	.....	125.00	1500.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	.....	34.00	125.00	500.00
Fuller's	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	30.00	26.00	100.00	500.00
Franklinton	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	263.40	25.00	1000.00
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	75.00	800.00
Hayes' Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.00	1500.00
Henderson	9.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	61.77	165.93	501.25	8000.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	10.00	50.00	200.00	2500.00
Lee's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Moore Union	3.00	3.00	.....	.15	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	50.00	1500.00
Mt. Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	109.44	77.60	200.00	3000.00
Mt. Carmel	6.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	3.00	.65	.....	35.00	100.00	500.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.30	1.20	30.91	500.00
Mt. Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	5.00	85.00	500.00
Mt. Gilead	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	30.00	90.00	500.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	100.00	1000.00
Morrisville	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	5.00	25.26	.....	100.00	1200.00
New Hill	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	148.00	60.00	800.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	135.00	1500.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	88.00	125.00	1200.00
O'Kelly's	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	4.25	.....	.....	75.00	1500.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	24.00	75.00	125.00	800.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	.....	.....	150.00	1200.00
Pleasant Union	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	20.00	25.00	125.00	2000.00
Plymouth	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	87.00	400.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	36.36	.....	75.00	800.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	669.68	900.00	15000.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	.....	107.78	150.00	3000.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	.....	150.00	180.00	1650.00
Six Forks	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	.....	6.00	125.00	1000.00
Turners Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	7.50	50.00	800.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	75.00	200.00	150.00	1600.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	33.00	20.00	150.00	700.00
Youngsville	6.00	1.00	.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	115.00	1500.00
Total	385.00	158.50	51.50	41.15	90.00	50.00	324.00	255.25	540.30	2866.68	5606.16	30250.00

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Number Reported Last Session	Present Membership
Antioch	No Pastor	Mrs Albert Delbridge, Elams N. C.	100	75
Amelia	Rev. J. E. Franks	David E. Pool, Clayton, N. C.	100	90
Auburn	Rev. J. S. Carden	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	74	75
Beulah	Rev. H. F. Wolfe	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.	90	87
Bethel	Rev. J. E. Franks	C. B. Holland, New Hill, N. C.	49	57
Bethlehem	No Pastor	Robert Lynch, Littleton N. C.	30	20
Catawba Springs	Rv. J. Lee Johnson	H. M. Rhodes, Apex, N. C.	154	153
Christian Chapel	Rev. J. E. Franks	R. C. Patrick, New Hill, N. C.	143	159
Christian Light	Rv. J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	63	64
Chapel Hill	Rev. W. S. Long D.D.	Everette W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	38	38
Damascus	Rev. W. G. Clements	Vance Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C.	128	138
Ebenezer	Rev. J. Lee Johnson	M. J. Carlton Raleigh, N. C.	149	158
Fullers	Rev. A. T. Banks	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	74	78
Franklinton	Rev. W. G. Clements	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	13	13
Good Hope	Rev. W. G. Clements	J. R. Davis, Wake Forest. N. C.	57	61
Haye's Chapel	Rev. J. E. Franks	J. D. Carroll, Garner, N. C.	47	64
Henderson	Rev. A. T. Banks	F M. Harward, Henderson, N. C.	73	79
Liberty	Rev. J. G. Green	E. M. Newman, Henderson N. C.	276	275
Lee's Chapel	Rev. B. J. Howard	F. P. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	52	48
Moore Union	Rev. C. C. Peel	D. C. Avent, Jonesboro, N. C.	98	97
Mt. Auburn	Rev. J. W. Patton	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	163	175
Mt. Carmel	Rev. J. D. Wicker	Mrs. Lottie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	106	109
Mebane	Rev. W. G. Clements	Mrs. J. O. Fowler Mebane, N. C.	11	19
Mt. Hermon	Rev. J. G. Truitt	B. Lee Penny, Garner, N. C.	56	56
Mt. Gilead	Rev. J. D. Wicker	A. P. Strickland, Louisburg, N. C.	79	79
Martha's Chapel	Rev. W. B. Fuller	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	64	61
Morrisville	Rev. J. F. Apple	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	53	48
New Hill	Rev. J. S. Carden	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill N. C.	43	46
New Hope	Rev. P. T. Klapp	Clee Pearce, Louisburg, N. C.	140	147
New Elam	Rev. J. E. Franks	S. V. Holt, New Hill, N. C.	174	259
O'Kelly's	No Pastor	G. M. Parish, Durham, N. C.	58	53
Oak Level	Rev. W. G. Clements	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	116	113
Pleasant Hill	Rev. B. J. Howard	J. W. Neighbors Benson, N. C.	86	91
Pope's Chapel	Rev. J. O. Cox	A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.	136	138
Pleasant Union	Rev. G. J. Green	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	140	141
Plymouth	Rev. B. J. Howard	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	68	74
Piney Plains	Rev. J. Lee Johnson	D. I. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.	64	59
Raleigh	Rev. C. E. Newman	L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh N. C.	131	141
Sanford	Rev. C. C. Peel	H. D. Byrd, Sanford, N. C.	80	66
Shallow Well	Rev. W. C. Wicker	J. W. Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	198	197
Six Forks	Rev. J. Lee Johnson	C. F. Moore, Raleigh, N. C., Rfd.	126	133
Turner's Chapel	Rev. J. D. Wicker	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	63	68
Wake Chapel	Rev. J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith. Fuquay Springs N. C.	147	155
Wentworth	Rev. J. Lee Johnson	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	71	69
Youngsville	Rev. W. G. Clements	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	37	40
		Total	4208	4366

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Classes	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Money raised by School
Antioch	Sam Taylor, Elams, N. C.	3	5	30	$ 5.00
Amelia	Willie Johnson, Clayton, N. C.	3	5	71	8.78
Auburn	N H. Bailey, Auburn, N. C.	4	8	54	19.73
Beulah	M. G. Pulley Youngsville, N. C.	5	15	86	135.00
Bethel	A. J. Davis, New Hill, N. C.	3	6	50	5.00
Bethlehem	Robert Lynch, Littleton, N. C.	..	..	..	.....
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C.	4	8	76	51.38
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.	4	7	60	10.00
Christian Light	S. O. Brown, Kipling, N. C.	4	6	64	7.00
Chapel Hill	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill N. C.	4	6	79	60.00
Damascus	J. M. Crabtree, Chapel Hill, N. C.	5	7	50	10.00
Ebenezer	R. F. Braswell, Raleigh, N. C.	4	8	80	30.00
Fullers	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	4	7	50	16.00
Franklinton	George T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	..	..	..	.....
Good Hope	J. H. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	70	5.00
Haye's Chapel	J. D. Carroll Garner, N. C.	..	..	..	.....
Henderson	J. W. Lashley, Henderson, N. C.	6	12	68	137.67
Liberty	J. B. Phipps, Henderson, N. C.	6	12	156	143.75
Lee's Chapel	Phil. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	4	6	40	10.91
Moore Union	K. P. Burns, Jonesboro, N. C.	3	5	40	5.00
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.	4	11	99	42.19
Mt. Carmel	E. E. Evans, Franklinton N. C.	3	6	55	5.63
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	5	7	30	18.20
Mt. Hermon	Lee Penny, Garner, N. C.	4	6	52	5.99
Mt. Gilead	O. T. Inscoe, Louisburg, N. C.	5	6	65	21.00
Martha's Chapel	J. H. Holder, Apex, N. C.	5	7	33	13.00
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	4	8	40	50.32
New Hill		..	..	..	.....
New Hope	W. R. Rodgers, Youngsville, N. C.	5	7	100	30.00
New Elam	W. A. Drake New Hill, N. C.	4	6	90	10.00
O'Kelley's	G. M. Parish, Durham, N. C.	3	5	25	7.00
Oak Level	A. B. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	80	40.80
Pleasant Union	M. A. Green, Lillington, N. C.	4	7	50	5.00
Plymouth	N. F. Turner, McCullers, N. C.	3	6	54	5.00
Piney Plains	R. L. Horton, Raleigh, N. C.	3	6	30	8.00
Raleigh	C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh N. C.	7	20	152	149.52
Sanford	J. W. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.	9	11	98	113.81
Shallow Well	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	7	10	140	67.00
Six Forks	C. H. Moore, Raleigh, N. C.	3	5	60	10.00
Turner's Chapel	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	4	5	40	5.00
Wake Chapel	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	4	7	63	100.00
Wentworth	D. Stephenson McCullers, N. C.	4	7	75	45.00
Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	5	9	60	36.00
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Barbee, Benson, N. C.	4	6	70	10.00
Pope's Chapel	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	61	30.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH, Randolph Co., N. C.,

Wednesday, November 15, 1916.

Conference met at 10:50 A. M. Called to order by President G. R. Underwood. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton, using "Faith" as his subject.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, J. F. Morgan, W. N. Hayes, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, W. S. Long, J. W .Patton.

Delegates.—Antioch (C): T. M. Goldston; Antioch (R): J. H. Fox; Asheboro: E. L. Moffitt; Big Oak: Represented by letter; Brown's Chapel: H. J. Fiscoe; Burlington: W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, Mrs. Jas. P. Montgomery, Capt. J. A. Turrentine; Center Grove: W. Henry White; Christian Union: E. R. Brown; Ether, Hiram Freeman; Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin; Grace's Chapel: A. R. Boyd, S. H. McDuffie; Hank's Chapel: F. M. Farrell; High Point: M. L. Boswell; Keyser: Not represented; Liberty: O. T. Hatch, Samuel Boggs; Mt. Pleasant: By letter; New Center: T. W. Lawrence; New Providence: Miss Annie Williams, Miss Clara Hughes; Park's Cross Roads: S. C. Cox, C. F. Burgess, L. B. Gardner; Patterson's Grove: W. H. West; Pleasant Cross: Alfred Pugh, A. M. Burris; Pleasant Grove: Wesley Hicks, L. E. Brady; Pleasant Hill: A. E. Fox, Paul Coble; Pleasant Ridge: G. H. Black, M. C. Cox; Pleasant Union: Not represented; Poplar Branch: C. O. Stack, Miss Jessie Cox; Ramseur: I. H. Foust, Miss Clada Marley; Shady Grove: W. C. Floyd, U. H. Deaton; Shiloh: J. W. Cheek, W. A. Craven; Smithwood: Peter Humble; Spoon's Chapel: D. W. Keling, D. N. Allred; St. John's: By letter; Union Grove: E. E. Byrd, W. R. Brown; Zion: C. M. Wicker, E. T. Marks; Seagrove: J. W. Wentz; Bennett: W. W. Brown, Geo. Estridge.

ORGANIZATION

President, Rev. T. E. White; Vice President, Rev. J. F. Morgan; Secretary, T. J. Green; Assistant Secretary, E. E. Byrd; Treasurer, Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

Welcome address was given by E. W. Brown; response by Rev. L. I. Cox.

On motion, the Annual Address was postponed till tomorrow at 1:30 P. M.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Harper, J. W. Ingle, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. C. C. Peel and Bro. Riddick were invited as deliberative members.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 1:30 P. M. Called to order by President Rev. T. E. White. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton using the subject, "The Great Light."

Rev. J. D. Wicker delivered greetings as Fraternal Messenger from Eastern North Carolina Conference.

On motion Seagrove church was admitted to membership in this Conference and J. W. Wentz was seated as a delegate.

On motion the President of Conference was asked to have deed of Seagrove church property rewritten and executed because of an error.

Appointment of special committees:

Memoirs—Revs. H. A. Albright, W. S. Long, D. D.

Auditing Committee—Rev. J. W. Patton, Paul E. Coble, F. M. Farrell.

Education—Rev. L. I. Cox.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, chairman.

Sunday Schools—Rev. J. F. Morgan, chairman.

Conference adjourned. Benediction, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

Conference met 10 A. M. Called to order by President.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Patton, by use of subject "Protecting the Cure."

Roll Call—Reading and approval of minutes.

Rev. L. I. Cox delivered an address entitled "The Need of the Hour." After the address he raised $300 in subscriptions, plus $8.70 in cash.

Conference adjourned to meet 2 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Met at 2 P. M. Called to order by President. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton. The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

On motion a committee was appointed to consider the suggestions given in the annual address.

The subject of the Christian Orphanage was taken up, and Brother Charles D. Johnston, the supeintendent, spoke on "The Christian Orphanage. Its Needs and How to Meet Them."

Dr W. W. Staley was introduced as deliverative member and gave valuable suggestions, how to raise monthly offerings in the Sunday schools.

Dr. W. A. Harper represented Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of the Christian Sun, who was unable to be present.

On motion a "straw vote" was taken in order to ascertain the feeling of this Conference in regard to raising the subscription price of The Christian Sun to $2, which showed it was favorable to it.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

Conference met at 10 A. M.

Called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Patton.

On petition it was moved that Bennett church be received as a member of this Conference. Was carried, and W. W. Brown and George Estridge were introduced as delegates. A committee on place of holding next Conference was appointed. President W. A. Harper addressed the Conference on "The Church College."

On motion Rev. H. A. Albright was elected historian.

On motion Rev. T. E. White was made chairman of Home Mission Committee.

Also chairman of committee on grouping churches.

It was also moved that the Home Mission pastor be approved by the Home Mission Board.

A motion that Conference at its final adjournment, adjourn to meet on Tuesday, was carried.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 A. M.

FOURTH DAY

Conference met at 10 A. M. Called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. G. R. Underwood. Minutes read and approved.

On motion Rev. G. R. Underwood was elected Home Mission Secretary. A motion was carried that the Home Misssion Board co-operate with the Home Mission Secretary in working the details of this work.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order 2 P. M., by President. Prayer by Rev. T. J. Green.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That this Conference take 300 annuals at 20 cents each.

That the Secretary of Conference be authorized to draw on Treasurer for any bills due.

That any minister of this Conference visiting any other Conference bear fraternal greetings.

That this Conference extend to this church and community a vote of thanks for the hospitable manner in which this Conference has been entertained.

That ten per cent of Home Missions be set aside for the Loan Fund.

The following were appointed as presbytery to ordain Rev. C. B. Riddle: Dr. J. U. Newman, L. I. Cox, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Apportionment Committee offered a report with the apportionment increased to meet the request or apportionment of the Southern Christian Convention.

An amendment was offered by Rev. G. R. Underwood that the apportionment remain same as last year. The amendment was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Byrum of the Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet on Tuesday after second Sunday in November, 1917, with the Christian church at Burlington, N. C.

Bendiction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

REV. T. E. WHITE, President,
Ramseur, N. C.
REV. J. F. MORGAN, Vic. Pres.
Norfolk, Va.

T. J. GREEN, Secretary.
Ramseur, N. C.
E. E. BYRD, Assistant Secretary,
Kemp's Mill, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood.

Education—Dr. J. U. Newman, Dr. W. S. Long, J. W. Patton J. F. Morgan.

Home Missions—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, G. R. Underwood.

Foreign Missions—Dr. W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, H. A. Albright.

Religious Literature—Rev. C. B. Riddle, E. L. Moffitt, W. S. Long.

Moral Reform—Rev. G. R. Underwood, H. A. Albright, T. J. Green.

Sunday School—Revs. L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes.

Christian Endeavor—Revs. J. S. Morgan, C. B. Riddle, T. J. Green.

Apportionment—Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. T. J. Green, F. M. Wright.

Woman's Board—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. C. B. Riddle, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Miss Annie Williams.

Character and Standing of the Ministry—Dr. W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, J. R. Foster.

Spiritual and Financial Condition of the Church—O. D. Lawrence, L. I. Cox and J. W. Patton.

On Division of Conference Into Four Groups for Missionary Meetings—Rev. T. E. White, Rev. H. A. Albright, Rev. G. R. Underwood, L. B. Gardner, E. L. Moffitt.

Program—L. I. Cox, T. J. Green.

CHURCH GROUPS AND LEADERS

Group No. 1—W. S. Long, Leader: Burlington, Pleasant Hill, New Providence, Smithwood, Graham, Liberty, Parks Cross Roads, Ramseur, Patterson's Grove.

Group No. 2—T. E. White, Leader: High Point, St. John's, Asheboro, Seagrove, New Center, Christian Union, Union Grove, Pleasant Cross.

Group No. 3—T. J. Green, Leader; Keyser, Antioch (C), Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Branch, Grace's Chapel, Zion, Center Grove, Hank's Chapel.

Group No. 4—G. R. Underwood, Leader: Big Oak, Brown's Chapel, Ether, Shady Grove, Shiloh, Antioch (R.), Pleasant Grove, Bennett, Pleasant Ridge, Spoon's Chapel.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
L. B. GARDNER,
Committee.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIE COMMITTEE

We have transacted no business during the Conference Year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
J. W. PATTON,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee is glad to report that good work has been done during the year. When the work done is considered and the small amount of money expended, we never had a better record than the one which we now present. We have discovered that we are not dead, and that there is hope of active life and vigorous growth. Our

great need is men who are willing to sacrifice and enter the needy places; and again, we need men who are willing to sacrifice their money to maintain the missionary and support his work. The calls that come to us are worthy and ought to be heeded, and the answer we ought to give is men and money.

During the year we aided High Point and find a gain in membership of 12. We make two recommendations for the work at High Point:

(1) That an appropriation of $200 be made to supplement the salary of Rev. H. S. Smith, our missionary, and that he give two Sundays per month to the work there. The $200 to be provided for as follows: $100 to be paid from the Home Missions Fund, and the C. M. A. of this Conference be asked to appropriate the other $100.

(2) That this Conference raise $200 in cash and pledges on the Conference floor, and that this amount be paid when it shall liquidate entirely the present indebtedness.

The church at Seagrove, under the leadership of Rev. G. R. Underwood, was organized this year, and without any aid from the Conference they have erected a good building and have properly furnished it. The property is worth $1,000. They have an indebtedness of $200. Our thanks are due Rev. G. R. Underwood, who did the work without and compensation from this Conference, and to that consecrated band of members whose loyalty and liberality have made a church possible in such a short time.

We have two recommendations in regard to the church at Seagrove and Rev. G. R. Underwood.

(1) That $25 be paid Rev. G. R. Underwood as a token of our appreciation of his faithful service at Seagrove the past year.

(2) That this Conference raise in cash and pledges $100 to be appropriated on the indebtedness of the church.

Rev. T. J. Green has organized a church at Bennett, secured a lot, and has $385 subscribed for the building. Work has practically begun in the collecting of materials. We regret that we are unable to aid them and to compensate Brother Green for his services the past year. We recommend that Rev. T. J. Green continue the work already begun, and that $25 be paid him for his services the ensuing year.

Investigation reveals that we have 30 members in Asheboro. We recommend that Rev. G. R. Underwood give one-fourth of his time to the work at Asheboro and that he be paid for his services $150. Of this amount the church at Asheboro is asked to pay $50, the remaining $100 to be paid from the Home Mission Fund, if available; otherwise to be raised on Conference floor.

The chairman of your committee has visited Needham's Grove and

find a good opening there for our church. We recommend that the chairman of the Home Mission Committee be authorized to negotiate with the Society of Friends in regard to the sales of their property at that place, and to organize our people into a church, if deemed wise.

We recommend that this Conference ask the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention for an appropriation of $250 towards the erection of a house of worship at Asheboro.

T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. GREEN,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In this day of so many books, magazines and newspapers of every description, there is greater need than ever of careful discrimination on the part of parents as to what they shall admit to their libraries and reading tables. In the selection of any and all of these there is but one safe course to pursue: Allow no book, magazine or newspaper to come into our homes without satisfying ourselves first that it is sound in principle, and uplifting in purpose and in spirit. If we have not sufficient knowledge ourselves as to its character, we should seek the advice of others upon whose judgment we may safely rely. A valuable aid in this respect are the church publishing houses and book depositories. They do the examining and sifting for us; and, as a rule we may safely rely on their verdict.

In this connection we again call the attention of our people to the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, N. C., and recommend that orders for books be sent through them.

We wish to renew our endorsement of the Christian Sun, our church organ, under its new management. We heartily commend our new editor, Rev. C. B. Riddle, to the entire brotherhood, and bespeak for him a more helpful co-operation than we have been giving in the past in this most important Church enterprise.

We further recommend that all who can take more than one religious paper, would do well to subscribe for the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the general organ of the American Christian Convention, and the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio.

Again we recommend that all our Sunday schools use our own Sunday School literature as being best suited to the needs of our own people.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. S. LONG.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your Committee on Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. B. Riddle be ordained.

2. That Brother W. C. Martin, now in his second year at Elon College, be licensed.

3. That Brother R. O. Smith of Union Grove Church, Randolph County, North Carolina, be admitted into the Biblical Class. This is his first year at Elon College. He is a young man of promise.

4. That $100 be loaned Brother W. C. Martin on expenses in school and usual note taken for same.

5. That during the coming year the ministers and churches make as one of the subjects of special prayer that God may give us more men (and women) of consecrated power for Christian service.

6. That the spirit growth, favor and usefulness of Elon College calls for renewed gratitude to God, not only for its recognized position and standing in the educational world but for the large dividends it is giving the church in men and women of spiritual culture, training and vision. No investment of the church has in labor, money or sacrifice been so productive. To maintain and increase this efficiency calls for larger sympathy, larger cooperation and larger contributions on the part of the church.

7. That Rev. M. P. Julian, of St. Cloud, Fla., an elder in our Conference be furnished a certificate of membership.

8. That W. J. Edwards has done some good work during the year. We recommend that he be retained, and that he continue under the direction of your committee.

9. That the full apportionment for education be raised.

J. U. NEWMON,
L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
T. E. WHITE.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There were thirty Sunday schools reported to this Conference last year, out of the thirty-four churches of this Conference. We feel that these schools should be made as efficient as possible. Therefore we recommend:

1. Punctuality in all our schools and better teaching in all the classes.

2. That much consideration be given to the Sunday school, as it is now about the only place our boys and girls learn anything about the word of God.

3. That teacher training classes be formed in as many schools as possible.

4. That our Sunday school workers inform themselves of the better methods of Sunday school work.

5. That our Sunday schools use the literature published by our own denomination.

J. F. MORGAN, Chairman.

MEMOIRS

It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of Rev. Charles Atlas Boone a member of this Conference. He died in Durham, N. C., November 9, 1916, aged 77 years. Brother Boone was a soldier in the Confederate army and served as a lieutenant in the Thirty-first Regiment of the North Carolina troops.

Soon after the war he entered the ministry and served efficiently several churches for several years. On account of declining health he did but little in his sacred calling for some years before his death.

1. Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the inscrutible wisdom of our Heavenly Father we will ever cherish the memory of our beloved brother.

2. That we tender the family of our dear brother assurances of our sympathy and condolence in the bereavement they have sustained.

H. A. ALBRIGHT,
W. S. LONG.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Your committee appointed to report the recommendations of the ex-President, Rev. G. R. Underwood, would recommend the adoption of the several recommendations made in his annual address, viz:

1. That Conference appoint a committee of one elder and two laymen on the character and standing of the ministry. Said committee to report annually.

2. That Conference appoint a committee of one layman and two elders to report annually on the spiritual and the financial condition of the church.

3. That Conference appoint a committee of three elders and two laymen to divide the churches of this Conference into four groups in which missionary meetings may be held on each fifth Sunday and

Saturday before, that each church be entitled to the same number of delegates as is allowed in the annual Conference; and further that Conference appoint a leader for each group.

4. That Conference elect a missionary secretary for half his time at a salary of $300, and traveling expenses. Said secretary to be under the direction of the Home Mission committee, and be required to report quarterly to said committee.

5. That Conference appoint a historian who shall write a history of this Conference, its churches and ministers.

W. S. LONG,
E. L. MOFFITT.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Temperance means moderation, sobriety, self-control. Primarily, a moderate use and enjoyment of all good things. As a common vice of appetite, intemperance has always been condemned, and in almost all communities in one way or another punished. The earliest attempt at temperance reform is claimed by the Chinese, who affirm that in the eleventh century, B. C., one of their emperors ordered all the vines in the kingdom to be uprooted.

Early reforms are attributed also to the priests of India and Persia. In April, 1808, a temperance society was formed at Moreau, New York, consisting of forty-three members. The American Temperance Society was formed in Boston, February, 1826, and the New York State Temperance Society in 1829. Thus, little by little the church has tried to educate public sentiment in favor of reform. Since the beginning of the nineteenth century, the Church mainly has advocated total abstainance, and in later years medical men have formed associations advocating total abstainnce, until at the present time, there is a growing sentiment in favor of world wide prohibition.

We believe that our people should heartily endorse the work of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, also the work of the Anti-Saloon League of America and pledge our loyal and earnest support.

We urge upon all the necessity of living up to the Bible standard of morals, and the importance of the family altar in each home.

It is apparent that the day has fully come when a large per cent of our people are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." We as a people, therefore, should condemn every phase of worldly pleasure seeking, and every form of vice and immorality which the Bible so plainly condemns. We should urge others to live the truth by living it ourselves.

L. I. COX, Chairman,
T. J. GREEN,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,

REPORT ON PLACE FOR NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We recommend Burlington, N. C., as the next place of meeting for this Conference.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Western North Carolina Christian Conference offers the following Financial Report for the year beginning November 15, 1915, ending November 15, 1916. This shows the amount received and paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

First Quarter.	
Burlington	$ 36.93
Pleasant Hill	1.60
Total	$ 38.53
Second Quarter.	
Burlington	$ 25.23
Y. P. M. Society, Burlington	18.40
Total	$ 43.63
Third Quarter.	
Burlington	$ 34.26
Pleasant Hill	5.90
Graham	2.45
Y. P. M. Society, Burlington	7.50
Total	$ 50.11
Fourth Quarter.	
Burlington	$ 27.05
Graham	2.50
Y. P. M. Society, Burlington	19.40
Miss Annie Williams	25.00
Total	$ 73.95
First Quarter	$ 38.53
Second Quarter	43.63
Third Quarter	50.11
Fourth Quarter	73.95
Total for year	$ 206.22

Ramseur Missionary Society	16.00
Grand Total for Year	$ 222.22

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman.
MRS. W. R. SELLARS, Treasurer.
MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1916.			
Nov. 15.	To Balance	$ 320.22	
1915			
Nov. 19.	To collection at Pleasant Hill	822.50	
	To sale of annuals	3.80	
	For Orphanage	3.10	
Sept. 4.	To R. L. Williamson, payment on note	65.00	
		$ 1,214.52	
1915			
Nov. 18.	By cash C. B. Riddle, for note		$ 75.00
Dec. 10.	By cash W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		543.00
13.	By cash Publishing House		6.89
	By cash J. F. Morgan		1.90
	Orphanage		3.10
Mar. 6.	By cash H. S. Smith		25.00
Apr. 6.	By cash paid for Annuals		40.00
May 4.	By cash G. R. Underwood		1.70
June 11.	By cash H. S. Smith		25.00
Sept. 4.	By cash W. E. Sharpe		7.50
7.	By cash H. S. Smith		25.00
	Balance		460.43
			$ 1,214.52

Home Mission Fund

1915			
Nov.	To balance	$ 53.99	
	To collection at Conference	195.04	
		$ 249.03	
1915			
Mar. 6.	By cash to H. S. Smith		25.00
Apr. 6.	By cash for Annual		16.28
June 11.	By cash H. S. Smith		25.00
Sept. 5.	By cash W. E. Sharpe		7.50

		By cash G. R. Underwood.....		1.70
June	11.	By cash H. S. Smith.....		25.00
		Balance		148.55
			$	249.03

Foreign Missions

1915				
Nov.		To collection .....$	108.32	
Dec.	9.	By cash W. C. Wicker, Treasurer.....		108.00
		Balance		32
			$	108.32

Educational Fund

1915				
Nov.		To balance .....$	89.04	
		To collection	26.70	
Sept.	4.	To R. L. Williamson, on note.....	65.00	
		$	180.74	
1915				
Nov.	15.	By cash C. B. Riddle.....		$ 75.00
		Balance		105.74
				$ 180.74

Superannuated Fund

1915			
Nov.	To balance .....$	170.83	
	To collection	23.50	
	Balance .....$	194.33	

Conference Fund

1915				
Nov.		To balance .....$	5.56	
		To collection	25.75	
		Overdrawn	1.20	
		$	32.51	
		By cash to Publishing House.....		$ 6.89
		By cash to J. F. Morgan.....		7.90
Apr.	6.	Balance on Annuals		23.72
				$ 32.51

Convention Fund

1915				
Nov.		To balance	$ 0.04	
		To collection	46.42	
			$ 46.46	
Dec.	9.	By cash W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$ 46.00
		By cash balance		46
				$ 46.46

Elon College Fund

1915				
Nov.		To balance	$ 0.05	
		To collection	250.92	
			$ 250.97	
		By cash W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$ 250.00
		By cash balance		97
				$ 250.97

Convention Home Missions

1915				
Nov.		To balance	$ 0.04	
		To collections	139.47	
			$ 139.51	
Dec.	9.	By cash W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$ 139.00
		Balance		51
				$ 139.51

Ministerial Notes

One note	$ 86.25
One note	50.00
One note	40.00
One note	50.00
One note	60.00
One note	50.00
One note	50.00
One note	60.00
One note	60.00
One note	60.00
One note	75.00
	$ 640.25

Savings Department	$ 184.53

Collected at Pleasant Ridge

November 16, 1916.

Home Missions	$ 183.00
Foreign Missions	127.00
Ministerial Education	26.10
Superanuated Fund	21.02
Conference Fund	23.50
Convention Fund	85.00
Elon College Fund	260.05
Convention Missions	154.94
Special Home Missions	3.00
Total	$ 883.61

J. A. TURRENTINE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your committee to examine Treasurer's Report have done so and find it to be correct.

T. J. GREEN,
L. B. GARDNER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

The first committee appointed having gone away the above committee were appointed to fill vacancy.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We should feel very thankful that the Lord has opened the way whereby we may preach the gospel to those who know not Jesus in the uttermost parts of the earth. The command is "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature." We must go or send. It is not a question with us as to whether the heathen will be saved or not, but will **we** be saved if we do not give them the gospel.

Our work in Japan is encouraging and is worthy of our prayerful support. Some of the work is about self-supporting. Other points are in their infancy. Porto Rico, our nearest mission field, under the direction of Brother D. P. Barrett, is making progress. The churches in the Southern Christian Convention should take a special interest in this work.

We recommend the following:

1. That foreign mission societies be organized in all our churches.

2. That we increase our gifts to foreign missions.

3. That ministers having work in this Conference preach one sermon or lecture on missions at each church during the year

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

H. A. Albright.—No charge. Sermons, 20; did some revival work.

L. I. Cox.—Churches: (W. N. C. C.), Pleasant Hill; (N. C. & Va. C.), Apples Chapel, Howards Chapel, New Lebanon, Reidsville. Sermons, 116; conversions, 145; baptized, 47; lectures and addresses, 2; as mission secretary, 24; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 64; pastoral visits, 381; burial services, 9; salary, $865.

T. J. Green.—Churches: Union Grove, Pleasant Grove, Patterson's Grove, Grace's Chapel, Poplar Branch, and Bennett Mission. Sermons, 95; conversions, several; baptized, 17; lectures, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 27; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 3; salary, $360.

W. N. Hayes.—Churches: Brown's Chapel, Pleasant Cross, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, several; conversions, 35 baptized, 12; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several, members received, 37; pastoral visits, several; burial services, 5; salary, $110.

A. B. Kendall.—Churches: Burlington. Sermons, 96; baptized, 7; lectures and addresses, 13; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 367; burials, 11; salary, $1,200 and parsonage.

J. F. Morgan.—First Church, Norfolk, Va., Eastern Virginia Conference. Sermons, 193; conversions, 85 baptized, 58; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 71; pastoral visits, 968; burials, 7; salary, $958.33.

J. U. Newman.—Professor in Elon College.

J. W. Patton.—Mt. Auburn (E. N. C. C.), Lebanon (N. C. & Va. C.). Sermons, 45; baptized, 23; members received, 22; salary, $375.

G. R. Underwood.—Big Oak, Ether, Shady Grove, New Center, Christian Union, Center and Seagrove Mission Point. Sermons, 132; conversions, don't know; baptized, 14; lectures, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 4; salary, $500.

T. E. White.—Churches: Ramseur, Parks Cross Roads, Shiloh, Antioch (R), Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 120; conversions, 50; baptized, 34; lectures, 5; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 41; pastoral visits, 600; burials, 18; salary, $633.

Licentiate

C. B. Riddle.—Sermons, 12; addresses, 5; edited The Christian Sun since May 4.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch (C) ...	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 19.00
Antioch (R) ...	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	14.00
Asheboro	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	28.00
Big Oak	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	38.00
Brown's Chapel	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	8.00	24.00
Burlington	50.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	205.00
Center Grove ..	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	38.00
Christian Union	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Ether	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Graham	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	37.00
Grace's Chapel	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	23.00
Hank's Chapel	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	5.00	41.00
High Point ...	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	13.00
Keyser	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	14.00
Liberty	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Mt. Pleasant ...	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	17.00
New Center ...	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
New Providence	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	36.00
Park's X-Roads	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	10.00	60.00
Patterson's Grv	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00
Pleasant Cross .	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	40.00
Pleasant Hill ..	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	36.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Poplar Branch .	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	17.00
Ramseur	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	36.00
Shady Grove ...	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	22.00
Shiloh	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	34.00
Smithwood	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Spoon's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
St. John's	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	41.00
Union Grove ..	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	35.00
Zion	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	44.00
Totals	$237.00	$105.00	$39.00	$34.00	$34.00	$68.00	$365.00	$265.00	$1153.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURHES	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch (R)	58	57	$ 25.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....	$ 39.00	$ 425.00
Antioch (C)	...	92	57.50	3.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	$ 1.37	$ 58.00	121.87	1000.00
Asheboro	29	29	.....	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....
Big Oak	137	139	130.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	.....	6.62	.....	.....	152.62	600.00
Brown's Chapel	137	148	42.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	400.00
Burlington	319	321	1200.00	50.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	.....	1858.89	3283.89	6000.00
Center Grove	48	45	100.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	126.00	700.00
Christian Union	50	48	50.00	2.00	1.00	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.60	500.00
Ether	60	56	78.68	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	5.00	4.00	.....	16.70	118.88	1200.00
Graham	78	83	200.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	.....	24.00	261.00	2000.00
Grace's Chapel	58	62	75.60	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	98.60	1000.00
Hank's Chapel	151	151	150.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	5.00	.....	102.00	252.00	800.00
High Point	46	55	100.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	2.50	.....	115.50	3500.00
Liberty	22	22	75.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	6.75	10.00	113.70	3000.00
Keyser	...	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	51	49	60.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.30	.....	.....	20.00	90.30	700.00
New Center	123	123	100.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	17.80	145.80	700.00
New Providence	127	108	125.00	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	161.00	3000.00
Park's Cross Roads	178	195	191.37	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	10.00	7.50	39.00	297.87	2000.00
Patterson's Grove	24	24	40.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.78	6.25	58.03	500.00
Pleasant Cross	52	62	56.60	3.00	3.00	.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.60	1200.00
Pleasant Grove	267	269	100.00	7.00	5.50	.25	.25	.25	.25	5.50	.50	2.00	20.65	143.25	1500.00
Pleasant Hill	172	176	150.50	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	75.09	65.39	386.98	2000.00
Pleasant Ridge	123	125	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	.....	100.00	261.00	2000.00
Pleasant Union	...	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Branch	25	28	40.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.50	.50	.50	.....	.67	1.00	.....	57.17	1000.00
Ramseur	60	74	150.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	.....	.....	186.00	2000.00
Shady Grove	79	79	50.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	71.50	2000.00
Shiloh	115	115	125.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	.....	40.00	199.00	1000.00
Smithwood	57	75	81.11	5.00	2.00	1.00	.52	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	36.59	157.22	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	21	21	12.55	1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	21.70	200.00
St. John's	51	43	75.00	2.00	2.10	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	83.10	500.00
Union Grove	72	73	80.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	10.00	.....	30.00	145.00	1000.00
Zion	116	117	125.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	145.00	1000.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Raised by S. S.
Antioch (R)	T. E. White	Annie Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.	E. C. Cox, Moffit, N. C.	8	41	$ 15.00
Antioch (C)	J. D. Wicker	C. T. Dowdy, Cummock N. C.	Miss Mattie Fisher, Cummock, N. C	5	29	
Asheboro		E. L. Moffit, Asheboro, N. C.				
Big Oak	G. R. Underwood	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Sprgs, N. C.	Miss Sarah Walls, Eagle Springs, N. C.	3	30	5.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	J. E. Morgan, Spies, N. C.	Miss Fannie Brewer, Eagle Springs, N. C.	5	65	
Burlington	A. B. Kendall	J. P. Montgomery BurlingtonN.C.	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.	30	190	669.34
Center Grove	G. R. Underwood	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C.				
Christian Union	G. R. Underwood	Lillie McNeil, Steeds, N. C.				
Ether	G. R. Underwood	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.	6	45	10.00
Graham	J. G. Truitt	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N.	Herbert Long, Graham, N. C.	9	92	65.00
Grace's Chapel	T. J. Green	R. B. Coggins, Sanford, N. C.	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C.	11	90	50.80
Hank's Chapel	R. F. Brown	F. M. Farrell, Pittsboro N. C.	W. W. Langley, Pittsboro, N. C.	7	65	25.00
High Point	H. S. Smith	D. V. Cassady, High Point, N. C.	W. H. Upton, High Point, N. C.	11	130	
Liberty	F. C. Lester	Miss Etta Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.	Miss Blande Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.	5	20	10.00
Keyser						
Mt. Pleasant	B J. Howard	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	C. H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	4	36	
New Center	G. R. Underwood	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	Miss Emma Davis Seagrove, N. C.	4	34	7.98
New Providence	J. G. Truitt	J A Baliff, Graham, N C.	Beatrice Foushee, Burlington, N. C.	6	80	
Parks X Roads	T. E. White	R. W. York Ramseur, N. C.	J. C. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.	6	40	12.00
Patterson's Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	5	45	5.00
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	Fannie Ellison, Asheboro, N. C.	W. C. Allred, Asheboro, N. C.	6	63	14.00
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks, N. C.	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks, N. C.	6	50	7.00
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.	W. D. Hinshaw, Liberty, Route 3, N. C.	10	129	41.56
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N C.	Farrabelle Cox, Ramseur, N. C.	7	79	.45.00
Pleasant Union						
Poplar Branch	T. J. Green	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C.	Miss Mary Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	7	.70	22.10
Ramseur	T. E White	T .A. Moffit, Ramseur, N. C.	C. G. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C.	6	110	62.00
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood	Mrs. Frank Hulin, Troy, N. C.	J. B. Floyd, Okeewemee, N. C.	7	30	10.00
Shiloh	T. E. White	B. S. Moffit, Ramseur, N. C.	Miss Bessie Moffit, Ramseur, N. C.	10	60	
Smithwood	S. B. Klapp	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	R. P. Smith Liberty, N. C.	7	60	42.17
Spoon's Chapel	W. N Hayes		Lillie McPherson, Asheboro, N. C. Route 1,	5	35	
St. John's	S. B. Klapp	Edd Mason, Randleman, N. C.	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	7	75	42.00
Union Grove	T. J. Green	Oscar Brown Kemp's Mills, N. C.	Miss Vellie Brown, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	8	70	27.00
Zion	J. S. Carden	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	George Johnson, Moncure, N. C.	8	93	19.28

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

UNION (N. C.) CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Union Ridge, N. C., November 21-23, 1916.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by W. A. Harper, Secretary of last session. Rev. A. F. Iseley was called to the chair. Prof. N. F. Brannock led the devotional exercises.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons, and W. L. Wells.

Licentiates.—J. F. Apple, C. E. Gerringer, F. C. Lester, J. G. Truitt, and L. L. Wyrick.

Candidates.—R. H. Coble, J. F. Cook, H. W. Carter, H. J. Fleming, J. D. Scoggins, and I. T. Underwood.

Ministers of Other Conferences Working in This One.—L. I. Cox, W. B. Fuller, P. V. Harris, W. C. Hook, and C. E. Newman.

Churches.—Apple's Chapel, J. T. Payne, J. R. Thomas, J. A. Cook, Miss Annie Apple; Belews Creek: J. E. Sapp, W. J. Moton; Berea: W. T. Warren, J. U. Sutton; Bethel: Miss Ida Pinnix, Miss Vivian Walker; Bethlehem: A. T. Gilliam, L. D. Rippy, Peter Gerringer, John Cantrell; Concord: A. Y. Allred, G. G. Anderson; Danville: O. S. Collins; Durham: Leon Cash, Miss Ada Hessie, D. L. Boone, Vance Massey; Elon College: G. S. Watson, J. C. McAdams, N. F. Brannock, W. A. Harper; Goshen Chapel: Not represented; Greensboro, First Church: W. B. Truitt, L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Happy Home: W. H. Davis, J. H. Richmond; Haw River: Miss Emma Thomas, W. E. Cook; Hebron: J. H. Williamson, Miss Lizzie Overby, Miss Rosa Overby; Hines' Chapel: A. E. Howerton, L. V. Smith; Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison; Ingram: Miss Lydia Dunn, W. G. Dunn; Kallam Grove: Not represented; Lebanon: Represented by Letter; Liberty: Represented by Letter; Long's Chapel: N. L. King, G. L. King; Monticello: A. D. Gerringer, S. S. Dameron; Mt. Bethel: J. M. Simpson; Mt. Zion: I. T. McAdams, Miss Katie Carden; New Hope: T. J. Simpson; New Lebanon: J. S. Sharpe, J. N. McCollum; Palm Street: C. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Taylor; Pleasant Grove: P. P. Jones; Pleasant Ridge: W. G. Crutchfield, A. W. Scoggins; Reidsville: B. L. Hurdle, Mrs. A. G. Simmons; Salem Chapel: J. F. Fulton, Miss Jessie Fulton; Shallow Ford: W. E. Walker; Union (N. C.): G. R. Maynard, J. P. Boland, W. A. McCauley, W. J. Graham; Union (Va.): J. W. Winfree.

Visiting Brethren.—Rev. C. B. Riddle, Rev. D. A. Long, Rev. W. S. Long, Brother J. W. Ingle, Brother D. S. Farmer, Dr. E. E. Randolph, Jrof. J. H. Moring, Supt. Charles D. Johnston.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President, Rev. P. H. Fleming; Vice-President, Rev. W. L. Wells; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Assistant Secretary, Prof. N. F. Brannock; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Auditing—W. B. Truitt, J. H. Richmond, G. R. Maynard.

Resolutions—J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, A. F. Iseley.

Entertainment—W. L. Wells, J. C. McAdams, J. W. Holt.

Press—W. A. Harper, N. F. Brannock, C. B. Riddle.

Memoirs—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Wellons, G. S. Watson.

Brother W. A. McCauley, of Union (N. C.) church, welcomed Conference. Rev. P. H. Fleming responded.

Rev. L. I. Cox led in special prayer for Rev. S. B. Klapp, sick in Baltimore. The Secretary was instructed to convey by telegram to Brother Klapp the sympathy of Conference in his illness and their prayer for his restoration.

Rev. P. T. Klapp delivered the annual sermon. Text: Ps. 66:16. Theme: The Greatest Need of The World.

Rev. J. W. Holt administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Rev. C. B. Riddle addressed Conference on The Business of Running a Church Paper.

Rev. W. L. Wells gave the first of three missionary addresses: The Untouched World.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Peel.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Sermon by Rev. P. H. Fleming. Text: John 14:2. Theme: The Christian's Eternal Home.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Secretary read ministerial reports and Church letters.

New Hope Church, Rockingham Co., with twenty-eight charter members, was admitted to Conference membership.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, President, presented the Report of the Woman's Board. On motion the report was admitted to record. The report showed twenty organizations, $297.41 raised, and $100.37 as

a special contribution for the support of Donna Delfina, of the Porto Rican Mission.

Officers of the Woman's Board were confirmed as follows: President, Mrs. M. F. Cook; Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Supt. Young People, Mrs. W. J. Pierce; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. G. Anthony; Supt. Literature, Mrs. J. H. Farmer.

The Woman's Board held its 1916 meeting with the societies of the First Church, Greensboro, October 20-21. The 1917 meeting will be held at Elon College in October.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The annual session of the Christian Missionary Association met upon adjournment of Conference for that purpose for one hour. Rev. P. T. Klapp presided. Roll was called.

Rev. L. I. Cox, Field Secretary, read his report, which was admitted to record. It showed thirty-eight additional memberships received, amounting to $305.00, making 113 memberships in all, amounting to $1,080.00. Of this amount $847.50 has been paid. Eight memberships had been canceled by request. Several new memberships were taken by friends present in Conference.

On motion the Field Secretary was instructed on October 20, of each year to report to the Secretary of each church the total of membership fees paid in by the members, so that the same may be included in the report to Conference.

W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, and P. T. Klapp were elected a Ways and Means Committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. S. B. Klapp; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Harper; Field Secretary, Rev. L. I. Cox.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported $361.30 in bank to the credit of the Home Mission Board of the Conference.

Adjournment to meet with Conference one year hence.

P. T. KLAPP, President,
W. A. HARPER, Secretary.

Upon the re-convening of Conference, The Board of Home Missions submitted its report.

W. A. Harper was re-elected a member of the Home Mission Board for a term of four years.

A request from Concord Church for assistance in remodeling their house of worship was referred to the Home Mission Board.

Rev. W. S. Long spoke on The Chapel Hill Christian Church and Its Support.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address: Pauperizing The Church.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Rev. W. L. Wells gave his second missionary address: The Church and Its Resources.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address: Some Missionary Contributions.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, of the Christian Orphanage, was heard on behalf of that institution.

The Apportionment Commitee was by vote instructed to apportion $600 each for Schools and Colleges, Foreign Missions, and Convention Home Missions, and $150 for Convention Fund as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

Benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Sermon by Rev. C. E. Newman. Text: 2 Cor. 12:9. Theme: The Sufficiency of Grace.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Newman.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Roll Call and enrollment.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion the Committee on Education was constituted an Ordaining Presbytery for this session.

The Entertainment Committee recommended Haw River Church for the next session. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion Kallam Grove Church was placed under the Home Mission Board, on same terms as Goshen Chapel.

W. A. Harper was elected fraternal messenger to the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to draw drafts for all funds belonging to the Southern Christian Convention and the Mission Boards and to pay in the same way all accounts approved at this session.

W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, and C. C. Peel were appointed a committee on Efficiency Week.

Rev. W. L. Wells delivered his third address on missions: Prayer for Missions.

Prof. N. F. Brannock was elected to give three addresses on Missions before the next session of Conference.

The licentiates and candidates of the Conference were introduced and Rev. W. S. Long led in prayer for their continued progress in the Christian life.

W. A. Harper delivered an address: The Church College.

The President of Conference then licensed H. W. Carter, H. J. Fleming, and I. T. Underwood as probationers.

Rev. J. F. Apple, Rev. F. C. Lester, and Rev. J. G. Truitt were ordained to the full gospel ministry.

All the pastors of the Conference and other ministers present were presented and prayer was offered on their behalf by Dr. E. E. Randolph for the success of their labors in the Lord during the ensuing year.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. C. C. Peel.

Rev. J. W. Holt was re-elected a member of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League Executive Committee.

BANNER CHURCHES

The following are banner churches for 1916: Apple's Chapel, Belew's Creek, Berea, Bethel, Bethlehem, Concord, Danville, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro 1st Church, Happy Home, Haw River, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Liberty, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Lebanon, Palm Street, Pleasant Grove, Reidsville, Salem Chapel, Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.).

The Apportionment Committee's Report was adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Many members of Conference took part in a fifteen minute love-feast.

On motion Conference voted to adjourn, after the evening service today, to meet at Haw River, N. C., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SERVICE—7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Sermon, in sitting posture, by Rev. J. W. Wellons, now in his 91st year. Text: Ps.. 51:12. Theme: The Joy of Salvation.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

P. H. FLEMING, President, Greensboro, N. C.,
W. L. WELLS, Vice-President, Durham, N. C.
W. A. HARPER, Secretary, Elon College, N. C.
N. F. BRANNOCK, Assistant Secretary, Elon College, N. C.
D. S. FARMER, Treasurer, News Ferry, Va.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—P. H. Fleming, C. C. Peel, J. W. Holt.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions (elected)—W. P. Lawrence, D. L. Boone, S. A. Cave-Ness, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, F. C. Lester, J. S. Carden.

Sunday-School and Christian Endeavor—N. F. Brannock, H. S. Smith, H. J. Fleming.

Moral Reform—W. L. Wells, J. G. Truitt, J. F. Apple.

Religious Literature—J. W. Holt, S. B. Klapp, A. F. Iseley, H. W. Carter.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, W. A. Harper, W. J. Graham.

Tabulation—L. M. Clymer, C. E. Gerringer, L. L. Wyrick.

Program—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson.

Woman's Board (elected)—Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Mrs. J. G. Anthony, Mrs. J. H. Farmer.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No business has claimed our attention during the past year.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. C. PEEL,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your Committee feels that the importance of good literature in the home cannot be too much emphasized. In this day when the country is flooded with reading matter of every sort Christian people should certainly exercise judgment and discretion in selecting periodicals and books for their homes.

1. We recommend first and foremost of all daily reading of the Word of God. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments being our only rule of faith and practice, it behooves us as Christians to familiarize ourselves with the book and to see that it has first place in the reading of our homes. We give our unqualified

endorsement to the Pocket Testament League and think our churches and Sunday-schools would do well to have these leagues among their members.

2. Your Committee feels that as Christians we have never fully patronized or appreciated the literature of our own Church and people. No State, nation, church, or people can rise any higher in character and achievement than its literature. Our own Christian Sun reflects our character and represents our loyalty as a people. The Sun certainly deserves our universal support. Instead of 2,000 subscribers, it should have 5,000. Since our last session, Rev. C. B. Riddle has been elected editor and we pledge him our best wishes and highest commendation in his worthy attempt to give us a great paper and to largely increase its circulation. We would endorse the increase of The Sun's subscription rate to $2.00 per year.

3. We recommend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, and other valuable publications of our Church.

4. Our people should purchase all their books, Bibles and other printed matter from or through our own publishing house, The Southern Christian Publishing Co., at Elon College, N. C.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. HOLT,
Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Rev. L. I. Cox has served as Field Secretary for the past year for half his time. His salary was fixed by Conference upon recommendation of this Board at $450 and expenses. His work has been to serve Reidsville as pastor, represent the Board in the matter of finances at Danville, and awaken such interest throughout the Conference as time would permit. The total cost, in salary and expenses, for this work has been $476.10. The results to the Conference are: (1) New Hope church with 28 charter members organized; (2) $2,367.29 collected; (3) the continuous growth of the Reidsville mission; (4) the increase of the memberships of the Christian Missionary Association to 113, amounting to $1,080 annually.

The Board has employed Rev. L. I. Cox for next year on same terms as this year.

The church at Danville has called Rev. S. B. Klapp as pastor for another year, and seeks aid from this Board. As it is the policy of the Board, agreeable to the policy of the Conference fostering it, to aid on pastor's salary at mission points only on condition that the Board and church jointly call the pastor, we deem it wise

to render such financial aid there, as we are able, on the indebtedness of the church the ensuing year.

On account of limited means, we have not thought it wise to undertake to establish a church in Winston-Salem.

There aparently is an opening for a church in South Boston, Virginia. We recommend that Conference authorize this Board to appropriate $100 for this purpose, on condition that the Woman's Board make a similar appropriation, same to be used as this Board may direct, if after investigation conditions seem to warrant the establishment of a church there.

We advise that this Board assume for the Conference a definite proportion of the indebtedness of the Reidsville church on condition that that church assume other delnite and proportional financial obligations, such as paying their pastor, completing the church, and one-third of their present indebtedness, same to be approved by the Executive Committee of the Conference or the Conference in session.

We advise that Conference authorize this Board either to resuscitate Goshen Chapel church, or else effect a sale of the property there.

The term of office of W. A. Harper as a member of this Board expires at this session of Conference. His successor should be elected for four years.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
W. A. HARPER,
P. T. KLAPP,
S. A. CAVENESS,
D. L. BOONE,
Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MISSION BOARD

Receipts

Cash in hand, November 23, 1915	$ 505.49
Received from H. C. Simpson, Treasurer C. M. A.	.30
Received from D. S. Farmer, Home Mission Fund	306.45
Received from D. S. Farmer, S. S. Home Mission Fund	190.16
Received from L. I. Cox, A. C. C. Appropriation	90.00
Received from L. I. Cox, C. M. A. Memberships	847.50
Total	$1,939.90

Disbursements

Paid Rev. L. I. Cox, salary as Field Secretary	$ 450.00

Paid Rev. S. B. lapp, Pastor Danville	175.00
Paid, Postage, Office, Traveling Expenses	26.10
Paid Bond of Treasurer	2.50
Danville Church on Debt	400.00
Paid Reidsville Church on debt	500.00
Paid Palm Street Church on Sunday school rooms	25.00
11-23-16, Cash in bank to balance	361.30
	$1,939.90

W. A. HARPER, Treasurer.

We have examied the above report and find same correct and with proper vouchers accompanying.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The world is the mission field. Christ said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We have missionaries in Japan and Porto Rico. We need to strengthen the work in these fields. There are many open doors that we might enter. Latin America is an interesting field for mission work, and we believe our church would do well to investigate with view of beginning work there at no distant date.

We commend the Foreign Mission work to the careful and prayerful consideration of every member of our church and urge the tithing system of giving for the support of the gospel.

We advise the organization of missionary societies in every church and the careful study of missionary literature.

We advise the preaching of at least one missionary sermon each quarter, and where possible a missionary rally in connection therewith.

We recommend the hearty co-operation of this Conference in the plan and purpose of the Southern Christian Convention to put an all-time Mission Secretary in the field.

We further recommend the systematic and prayerful study of missions; the organization of mission study classes; that a church or a group of churces undertake the support of a missionary; that our Conference Apportionments for missions be the minimum of our giving for missions; that we endorse in every way the work of our Woman's Board.

P. H. FLEMING,
F. C. LESTER,
H. S. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Commitee on Resolutions, recommend the following for adoption:

1. That churches and ministers of this Conference, contemplating a change in the pastoral relationship at any time, should do so at least three months before the expiration of their existing agreements. (Signed) J. W. Holt.

2. That an Efficiency Committee be appointed to arrange for an Efficiency Week in such churches as my desire it, to be participated in by both laymen and ministers. (Signed) W. A. Harper.

3. That we memorialize the General Assembly of North Carolina not to allow the shipment of intoxicating beverages into the State and that it forbid newspapers published in this State to advertise such beverages. (Signed) W. A. Harper.

4. That every church hold on some Sunday, as early after January 15 as possbile, a Misionary Rally Day, on which day the subject of Missions, Home and Foreign, be presented in sermon or address or both, and an offering taken for missions, to be applied equally on the Conference apportionments for missions. (Signed) J. O. Atkinson.

5. That each pastor explain at least once each year to each congregation the principles of our Church. (Signed) P. T. Klapp.

6. That we express by rising vote our sincere appreciation of the gracious and cordial entertainment accorded us during our 91st annual session by the people and pastor of the Union (N. C.) Christian Church. (Signed) W. A. Harper.

J. O. ATKINSON,
A. F. ISELEY,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

MEMORIAL OF REV. G. W. TICKLE

We record with profound regret the death in May of this year of a devoted brother minister, Rev. G. W. Tickle. In his decease we have lost one of our humblest men, whose joy it was to serve in secret places. Brother Tickle was a great sufferer and his gain is our loss. We would express our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved wife and aged father.

P. T. KLAPP,
J. W. WELLONS,
G. S. WATSON,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same correct and with proper vouchers accompanying.

We recommend the payment from the Conference Fund of the following accounts:

Southern Christian Publishing Company	$7.40
Secretary's Account	2.42
Educational Committee's Account	1.00

W. B. TRUITT,
J. H. RICHMOND,
G. R. MAYNARD,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

1915		
11-19—To Collection	$340.50	
11-29—By Secretary's Draft No. 473		$ 34.05
11-29—By Secretary's Draft No. 475		306.45
	$340.50	$340.50

Foreign Missions

1915		
11-19—To Balance	$ 2.08	
To Collections	278.00	
11-29—By Secretary's Draft No. 472		$280.00
By Balance		.08
	$280.08	$280.08

Ministerial Education

1915		
11-19—By Overdraft		$ 40.35
11-19—To Collection	$ 88.50	
11-29—By Secretary's Draft No. 477		30.00
12- 6—By Secretary's Draft No. 478		25.00
12- 6—By Secretary's Draft No. 479		30.00
1916		
1-12—By Secretary's Draft No. 480		25.00
1-12—By Secretary's Draft No. 481		30.00
1-12—By Secretary's Draft No. 482		20.00
1-12—To Savings Bank Credit and Iinterest	56.82	
1-12—By Secretary's Draft No. 465		1.00
1-12—To Cash by R. P. Crumpler	50.00	
1-12—To Cash by R. H. Coble	12.50	
1-12—To Cash by Edward French	15.00	
1-12—To Balance Conference Fund	69.02	

	By Balance		90.40
		$291.84	$291.84

Superannuated Fund

1915			
11-19	To Balance	$ 1.17	
11-19	To Collection	73.50	
11-29	By Secretary's Draft No. 474		$ 37.34
1916			
3-23	By Secretary's Draft No. 483		37.33
		$ 74.67	$ 74.67

Conference Fund

1915			
11-19	To Balance	$ 49.67	
11-19	To Collection	77.85	
	By Secretary's Draft Nos. 466 and 468		$ 58.50
	By Bal. Transferred to Ministerial Education		69.02
		$127.52	$127.52

Convention Fund

1915			
11-19	To Balance	$ .99	
11-19	To Collection	113.50	
11-29	By Secretary's Draft No. 470		114.00
	By Balance		.49
		$114.49	$114.49

Schools and Colleges

1915			
11-19	To Balance	$ 1.17	
11-19	To Collection	434.00	
11-29	By Secretary's Draft No. 471		$435.00
	By Balance		.17
		$435.17	$435.17

Convention Home Missions

1915			
11-19	To Balance	$ 10.04	
11-19	To Collection	265.65	
11-29	By Secretary's Draft No. 469		$275.00
11-29	By Balance		.69
		$275.69	$275.69

Sunday School Home Missions

1915			
11-19	To Collection	$190.16	

11-29—By Secretary's Draft No. 476		$190.16
	$190.16	$190.16

Summary of Balances

Foreign Missions	$ .08
Ministerial Education	90.49
Convention Fund	.49
Schools and Colleges	.17
Convention Home Missions	.69
Total	$ 91.92

Bills Receivable

G. C. Wadford, Note	$ 25.00
F. A. Johnson, Note	75.00
Edward French, Note	165.00
W. T. Walters, Note	367.20
W. L. Wells, Note	310.00
H. E. Truitt, Note	225.00
J. G. Truitt, Note	185.00
J. F. Apple, Note	190.00
R. H. Coble, Note	12.50
R. P. Crumpler, Note	100.00
J. L. Trollinger	25.00
F. C. Lester	60.00
H. S. Smith	15.00
I. T. Underwood	60.00
L. L. Wyrick	50.00
Total	$1,764.70

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your Committee regards Christian Education as essential to the development of the best type of character. That education which disregards Christian character is partial and incomplete. For the aim of all true education is and should be the making of the right sort of men and women. And there can be no right sort of educated men and women with Christianity left out. We view with alarm and apprehension the cry for and tendency toward military education, so called, that education which would teach men how to kill and die, but not to live or make alive. The European struggle and holocaust today are the results of military education. We of America need to take warning, rather than imitate the example of these warring

nations. If our youths are schooled in the essentials of the Prince of Peace we need fear neither war nor national dishonor.

It is because we feel that the Trustees, President, and Faculty of Elon College are striving, with all the wisdom they have, to make that institution Christian in character, as well as in letter, and in name, that we commend it most highly to all our parents having sons and daughters to educate. Elon's past is rich in the products of useful and eminent Christian men and women, and her future should be still more glorious in achievements for Christian scholarship and genuine culture.

J. G. Truitt, a licentiate of three years and now a member of the Senior Class of Elon College, is recommended by churches of which he is pastor for ordination and having passed approved examination, his ordination by this body is recommended.

F. C. Lester, a licentiate of two years, has passed an approved examination, is a member of the Junior Class in Elon College, and is recommended by the churches served for ordination, and we recommend that he be ordained.

J. F. Apple, a lincentiate of three years has served four churches the past year as pastor, is recommended by his churches for ordination, is a member of the Senior Class in Elon College and, due examination having been passed, we recommend that he be ordained.

I. T. Underwood who has been a member of the class for two years and has made approved progress in his work of preparation at Elon College applies for license to preach as a probationer. We recommend that the same be granted him and that he be made a loan of $80.00 to enable him to remain in College the present scholastic year.

H. J. Fleming, who joined the class a year ago, has made approved progress in the work of preparation, is a member of the Senior Class in Elon College and applies for license to preach as probationer. We recommend the same be granted.

H. W. Carter, a member of the Sophomore Class in Elon College and a candidate of one year, makes application for license as a probationer. We recommend same be granted.

Carr E. Gerringer, a licentiate of one year, is a Senior in Elon College, and asks a loan of $40.00 to enable him to remain in school the remainder of the year. We recommend the same be granted.

L. L. Wyrick, a licentiate of one year and a member of the Junior Class in Elon College, asks for a loan fo $50.00 to enable him to remain in school the remainder of the year and we recommend same be granted.

R. H. Coble has been active and faithful in Sunday school and prayer meeting work the past year, has paid off the loan of $25.00 which the Conference made him and hopes to re-enter school at an early date. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the class.

J. F. Cook is a candidate of two years and we recommend that he be continued as such.

J. D. Scoggins, of Pleasant Ridge Church, has moved to Elon College, entered College to prepare for the ministry, and applies for membership in the class. Having been duly examined touching his call to the ministry, we recommend that he be admitted.

J. L. Trollinger and J. E. Brown made no report to your committee the past year and we recommend that their nanes be discontinued as members of the class.

We report with regret the continued infirmity and feebleness of our dear brother, Rev. W. T. Herndon, and recommend that the superannuated fund now in the treasury be paid to him in two semi-annual payments and if more is necessary to meet the expense of boarding himself and wife that your committee be allowed to solicit funds sufficient to meet same.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

I. Sunday School

The Church is the greatest organization in the world and the Sunday school is the greatest organization of the Church. About 90% of all church members come through the Sunday school. Such an organization deserves our very best support. We recommend:

1. That our pastors co-operate heartily with our Sunday school work.
2. That Teacher Training classes be organized.
3. That we support county, State, International and denominational Sunday school conventions and agencies.
4. That our schools give larger attention to missionary instruction.
5. That each school make a definite monthly contribution to the Christian Orphanage.

II. Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor affords unlimited opportunity for applying the spiritual energy created in the Sunday school. Fifty per cent.

of Sunday school scholars never join the Church. Christian Endeavor will help to vitalize our Churches and strengthen the young people of the community or town. We recommend:

1. That all Christian Endeavorers use the Christian Sun and Herald of Gospel Liberty in preparing for their prayer meetings.

2. That Christian Endeavor Day be celebrated in all our Churches.

3. That C. E. Expert groups be organized that our work may be more efficient.

H. S. SMITH,
J. L. TROLLINGER,
H. V. SIMPSON,
Committee.

MORAL REFORM

We rejoice in the prohibition wave that is literally sweeping our country. But there is work yet to be done. The District of Columbia is wet. We recommend that Congress be memorialized to pass a prohibition law for that District and to submit an amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

We would further voice our protest against cigarettes, the use of tobacco in any form, the laxity of divorce laws, the desecration of the Sabbath, all forms of gambling, immoral literature, obscene pictures, motion picture shows, theatres, dancing and abomination in dress.

We urge upon all the daily reading of God's Word and the establishment of the family altar as sure correctives for the evils of our modern life.

W. L. WELLS,
J. G. TRUITT,
J. F. APPLE,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

J. O. Atkinson.—Church in charge, 1; sermons preached, 26; conversions, 30; baptisms, 4; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, several; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 50; burial services, 2; salary received, $495.00.

R. F. Brown.—Number churches in charge, 5; sermons preached, 133; conversions, 134; baptisms, 75; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 81; pastoral visits, 354; salary, $743.85.

J. S. Carden.—Number churches in charge, 4; sermons, 115; conversions, several; baptisms, 18; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 15;

members received, 24; pastoral visits, several; burial services, 4; salary, $410.00.

J. O. Cox.—Churches in charge, 2; sermons, 35; pastoral visits, 50; salary, $242.65.

L. I. Cox.—Churches in charge, 5; sermons preached, 116; conversions, 145; baptisms, 47; lectures and addresses, 26; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 64; pastoral visits, 381; burial services, 9; salary, $865.00.

R. P. Crumpler.—No charge; sermons 15; baptisms, 7; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; burial services, 1.

T. B. Dawson.—No charge.

P. H. Fleming.—Churches, 1; sermons preached, 109; conversions, 50; baptisms, 11; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 562; burial services, 13; salary, $1200.00.

W. T. Herndon.—No charge. Preached few sermons.

J. W. Holt.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons preached, 61; conversions, 100; baptisms, 69; marriages, 4; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 130; burial services, 12; salary, $465.00.

A. F. Isley.—Chucrhes in charge, 1; sermons preached, 32; conversions, 11; baptisms, 15; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 35; burial services, 2; salary, $53.50.

P. T. Klapp.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons preached, 91; conversions, 40; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 144; burial services, 3; salary, $403.00.

S. B. Klapp.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons preached, 103; conversions, 247; baptisms, 44; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 84; pastoral visits, 380; salary, $600.00.

C. C. Peel.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons preached, 115; conversions, few; baptisms, 23; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 2; salary, $415.00.

J. W. Pinnix.—No charge; preached few sermons; many marriages; few burial services and prayer meetings.

H. S .Smith.—Churches in charge, 2; sermons preached, 142; conversions, 90; baptisms, 24; prayer meetings, several; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 186; burial services, 2; salary, $525.00.

J. W. Wellons.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons preached, 4; conversions, 100; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 12; baptisms, several; burial services, 4; salary, $50.00.

W. L. Wells.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons preached, 4; conversions, 45; baptisms, 18; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 50; mem-

bers received, 51; pastoral visits, many; burial services, 9; salary $900.00.

Licentiates

J. F. Apple.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 118; conversions, 35; lectures and addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 88; burial services, 5; salary received, $364.51

W. B. Fuller.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons preached, 14; conversions, 3; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 10; salary, $87.50.

C. E. Geringer.—No charge; sermons preached, 3; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 2.

F. C. Lester.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons preached, 112; conversions, 6; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 125; burial services, 3; salary, $275.00.

J. G. Truitt.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons preached, 140; conversions, 35; baptisms, 34; lectures and addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 34; pastoral visits, 203; burial services 7; salary, $722.00.

L. L. Wyrick.—No charge; sermons preached, 36; conversions, 13; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 11; salary, $17.33.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Total	Sunday School Home Missions	GRAND TOTAL
Apple's Chapel	$ 15.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 12.00	$ 25.00	$ 32.00	$ 126.00	$ 8.00	$ 134.00
Belew's Creek	8.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	12.00	59.00	10.00	69.00
Berea	10.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	11.00	10.00	53.00	10.00	63.00
Bethel	9.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	14.00	55.00	.....	55.00
Bethlehem	23.00	16.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	152.00	13.00	165.00
Concord	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	26.00	.....	26.00
Danville	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	27.00	25.00	52.00
Durham	25.00	24.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	31.00	40.00	145.00	19.00	164.00
Elon College	24.00	100.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	50.00	252.00	23.00	275.00
Goshen Chapel	1.00	2200	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	.....	11.00
Greensboro, First Church	20.00	100.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	60.00	251.00	24.00	275.00
Happy Home	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	16.00	59.00	8.00	67.00
Haw River	11.00	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	78.00	8.00	86.00
Hebron	15.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	25.00	26.00	94.00	.....	94.00
Hines' Chapel	16.00	20.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	30.00	24.00	112.00	8.00	120.00
Howard's Chapel	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	29.00	3.00	32.00
Ingram	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	94.00	7.00	101.00
Kallam Grove	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	18.00	.....	18.00
Lebanon	20.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	24.00	129.00	5.00	134.00
Liberty	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	10.00	29.00	7.00	36.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	16.00	49.00	5.00	54.00
Monticello	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	8.00	28.00	4.00	32.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	16.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	59.00	5.00	64.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	29.00	.....	29.00
New Hope	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	6.00	18.00
New Lebanon	10.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	18.00	18.00	67.00	8.00	75.00
Palm Street	10.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	10.00	52.00	23.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	80.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	50.00	20.00	215.00	6.00	221.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	6.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	46.00	6.00	52.00
Reidsville	4.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	35.00	8.00	43.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	44.00	6.00	50.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	16.00	67.00	8.00	75.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	22.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	40.00	22.00	143.00	9.00	152.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	36.00	20.00	116.00	5.00	121.00
Totals	$386.00	$606.00	$106.00	$167.00	$86.00	$163.00	$623.00	$624.00	$2761.00	$277.00	$3038.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1916.

CHURCHES	Membership—1915	Present Membership	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Sunday School Home Missions	Total Sent to Conference	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	329	339	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 10.00	$ 21.00	$ 16.00	$ 10.64	$ 104.64	.....	.....	$ 175.00	$ 279.64	$ 1000.00
Belew's Creek	93	109	8.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	6.00	.....	44.00	.....	10.00	107.95	101.95	600.00
Berea	133	122	10.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	9.00	5.00	.....	41.00	.....	200.00	125.00	366.00	3000.00
Bethel	84	94	9.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00	.....	40.00	.....	22.65	100.00	162.65	1000.00
Bethlehem	308	328	23.00	8.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	13.00	25.00	20.00	.....	117.00	12.00	97.00	175.00	389.00	2700.00
Concord	57	68	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	18.00	.....	50.00	53.50	121.50	700.00
Danville	36	77	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	16.00	2.00	557.29	225.00	900.29	3754.25
Durham	216	253	25.00	12.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	26.00	20.00	22.00	129.00	83.05	211.20	900.00	1823.25	10000.00
Elon College	201	192	24.00	50.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	5.00	41.00	25.00	23.00	190.00	45.00	234.50	545.00	1024.50	.....
Goshen Chapel	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Greensboro	219	218	20.00	50.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	31.00	30.00	23.00	174.00	.....	1142.25	1200.00	2516.25	15000.00
Happy Home	114	111	8.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	.....	43.00	5.40	3.25	125.00	176.65	1000.00
Haw River	110	112	11.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	17.00	10.00	7.00	63.00	.....	42.54	75.00	180.54	3500.00
Hebron	135	134	6.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	3.57	.....	34.57	.....	10.00	175.00	219.57	800.00
Hines' Chapel	189	187	16.00	10.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	12.00	3.17	87.17	.....	46.00	125.00	258.17	3500.00
Howard's Chapel	52	50	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	25.00	1.00	16.45	75.00	117.45	1000.00
Ingram	89	108	12.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	.....	67.00	36.00	50.00	150.00	303.00	2000.00
Kallam Grove	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Lebanon	196	149	20.00	15.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	31.00	12.00	5.00	100.00	.....	32.00	175.00	307.00	20000.00
Liberty	60	55	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	.....	21.00	12.00	64.21	175.00	272.27	15000.00
Long's Chapel	64	91	8.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	26.00	2.19	30.00	90.00	148.19	1000.00
Monticello	44	42	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	.....	37.00	75.00	137.00	1000.00
Mt. Bethel	99	91	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	.....	40.00	.....	4.00	125.00	169.00	1200.00
Mt. Zion	36	52	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	.....	20.00	.....	18.00	75.00	113.00	800.00
New Hope	....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lebanon	134	143	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	13.00	9.00	8.00	58.00	2.98	45.00	135.00	241.98	1500.00
Palm Street	119	116	10.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	22.00	60.00	24.00	147.50	225.00	456.50	4500.00
Pleasant Grove	332	337	25.00	40.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	5.00	41.10	15.00	4.00	154.00	.....	116.51	250.00	520.51	4000.00
Pleasant Ridge	113	91	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	100.00	114.00	800.00
Reidsville	79	110	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	11.00	37.00	8.15	663.07	325.00	1033.22	11126.81
Salem Chapel	115	119	10.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	.....	32.00	.....	17.60	125.00	174.60	800.00
Shallow Ford	112	112	15.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	58.00	.....	.....	100.00	158.00	1600.00
Union (N. C.)	251	256	25.00	11.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	40.00	11.00	2.00	121.00	.....	90.00	100.00	411.00	4000.00
Union (Va.)	192	183	15.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	23.50	10.00	5.00	82.50	10.00	48.00	250.00	340.50	1000.00
Totals	4292	4517	$361.00	$298.00	$100.00	$155.00	$81.00	$119.00	$475.50	$289.57	$162.81	$2041.88	$243.77	$4606.02	$6706.45	$13598.12	$87381.06

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Sunday School Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	L. I. Cox	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	Mrs. Annie Andrews, Brown Summit, N. C.	76	$ 27.00
Belew's Creek	W. B. Fuller	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belews Creek, N. C.	100	75.00
Berea	P. T. Klapp	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.	C. T. Capes, Altamahaw, N. C.	103	82.50
Bethel	J. S. Carden	J. F. O'Ferrel, Union Ridge, N. C.			
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Geneva Keck, Altamahaw, N. C.	128	98.33
Concord	J. F. Apple	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.			
Danville	S. B. Klapp	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	J. E. Howell, Danville, Va., R. F. D. No. 2	251	106.68
Durham	W. L. Wells	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	O. A. McCullers, Durham, N. C.	190	324.02
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N C.	Dr. T. C. Amick, Elon College, N. C.	500	165.13
Goshen Chapel	J. S .Carden	J. H. Hester, Oxford, N C., R. 5			
Greensboro	P. H. Fleming	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	Lacy Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.	249	327.25
Happy Home	S. B. Klapp	W. H. Davis, Ruffin, N. C.	Preston Richmond, Ruffin, N. C., R F. D. No. 4	80	8.75
Haw River	F. .C Lester	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	Henry Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.	79	50.00
Hebron	C. C. Peel	L. C. Moore, Averett, Va.			
Hines' Chapel	F. C. Lester	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	Avery Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	76	15.70
Howard's Chapel	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	J. Holt Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1	25	5.00
Ingram	C. E. Newman	S. T. A. Kent, Ingram, Va.	Harry Dunn, Paces, Va.	65	9.20
Kallam Grove	C. E. Newman	D F. Wilson, Madison, N. C., R F. D.			
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.	Morrison Taylor, Semora, N. C.	50	32.99
Liberty	C. E. Newman	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	J. F. Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	68	35.14
Long's Chapel	W. C. Hook	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Myrtle Hester, Burlington, N. C., No. 3	46	7.68
Monticello	P. V. Harris	J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	Miss Lora McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.	35	10.25
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Miss Essie Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	50	10.00
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.			
New Hope	L I. Cox	T. J. Simpson, Stokesdale, N. C., No. 1.	T. J. Simpson, Stokesdale, N. C., No. 2	56	12.00
New Lebanon	L I. Cox	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, No. 1., N. C.	Miss Laura Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C., No. 1	75	35.00
Palm Street	P. V. Harris	W. B. Rich, Greensboro, No. 7, N. C.	E. A. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., No. 7	225	150.00
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Truitt	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	W. Starke Holt, Houston, Va., No. 1	57	14.01
Pleasant Ridge	J. F. Apple	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	Miss Ethel Nelson, Guilford College, N. C.	58	9.15
Reidsville	L. I. Cox	Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	75	88.25
Salem Chapel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	Miss Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	57	24.37
Shallow Ford	F. C. Lester	W. D. Walker, Burlington, No. 6, N. C.	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., No. 6	75	40.00
Union (N. C.)	J. W. Holt	G. R. raham, Burlington, No. 3, N. C.	Miss Norma Fitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	88	10.00
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	50	27.11
Totals				2967	$1679.51

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESION

OF THE

Christian Missionary Association

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Conference

BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

Drivers, Virginia, December 5, 1916.

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met in its twenty-fifth annual session and was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Vice-President, E. T. Holland. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

The roll was called and the following responded with offerings as set off by their names:

Antioch: Church	$ 10.00
Elisha Bradshaw	10.00
Barrett's: Church	10.00
Berea, Nansemond:	
Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Bible Class No. 3	10.00
Bible class No. 4	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
W. J. Lee	20.00
Geo. T. Rawles	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones	5.00
Mrs. T. A. Jones	5.00
Berea, Norfolk: Church	10.00
Bethlehem:	
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Mrs. David McClenney	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Damascus: Church	10.00
Dendron: W. D. Harward	10.00
Cypress Chapel: Church	10.00

Centerville: Church	10.00
Berkley:	
Missionary Society	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
J. F. Morgan	10.00
Franklin:	
Sunday school	10.00
Norfleet Bible class	10.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
Rev. C. H. Rowland	10.00
Holland:	
Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Dr. Job. G. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Job. G. Holland	5.00
W. J. Holland	10.00
Y. P. C. E. S.	10.00
Rev. B. F. Black	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00
Holy Neck:	
Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Baraca class	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawles	5.00
Darden Oberry class	10.00
E. T. Holland	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland	5.00
R. C. Norfleet	10.00
Ivor: Church	10.00
Isle of Wight: Church	10.00
Liberty Spring:	
Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Baraca class	10.00
Philathea class	10.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
I. T. Byrd	10.00
Joel E. Harrell	10.00
Mrs. F. F. Brinkley	5.00
R. E. Rogers	10.00

Lambert's Point: Church	10.00
Mt. Carmel:	
Church	10.00
Baraca class	10.00
Philathea	10.00
Memorial Temple:	
Church	10.00
W. H. Denison and Co.	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse	5.00
Newport News:	
Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Men's Bible class	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
C. D. West	10.00
J. V. Knight	10.00
Ladies' Bible class	10.00
A. B. Taylor	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Oakland:	
Church	10.00
Mrs. J. D. Luke	5.00
Oak Grove: Church	10.00
Portsmouth:	
Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Coles	5.00
R. B. Wood	10.00
H. E. Rountree	10.00
Rosemont:	
Church	10.00
Welcome Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson	5.00
South Norfolk:	
Ladies' Aid and Y. P. S.	10.00
Young Ladies and Young Men's class	10.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress	10.00
Suffolk: Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Ladies' Benevolent society	20.00
Missionary Society	10.00

"Aiming High" class	10.00
Y. P. C. E. Society	10.00
Baraca class	10.00
Philathea class	10.00
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Miss Margarett Beal West	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney	5.00
G. W. Nurney	10.00
Jno. King	10.00
W. H. Jones, Jr., By Mrs. Jones	10.00
C. W. Truitt	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawles	10.00
W. W. Staley	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00
J. E. Vincent	10.00
Semper Fidelis class	10.00
"Ever Ready" class	10.00
Willing Workers	10.00
Jno. L. Gay	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
E. E. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore	5.00
Third Church Norfolk:	
Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	5.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage	5.00
Ladies' Bible class	10.00
Rev. Geo. D. Eastes	10.00
Union (Southampton): Church	10.00
Waverly: Church and Sunday school	10.00
Acorn class	10.00
J. W. West	10.00
Wakefield: Church	10.00
Windsor:	
Sunday school	10.00

Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	5.00
General:	
Rev. J. M. Roberts	10.00
Tidewater Ch. S. S. Convention	10.00
E. Va. C. S. Convention	100.00
Rev. Stanley C. Harrell	10.00
Rev. I. W. Johnson	10.00
Total membership fees	$1,435.00
Special:	
Rev. J. P. Barrett	5.00
Offering	61.25
Grand Total	$1,501.25

Organization resulted as follows:

President: Rev. B. F. Black.

Vice-President: R. C. Norfleet.

Mission Secretary: Rev. J. V. Knight.

Recording Secretary: H. E. Rountree.

Treasurer: B. D.. Jones.

Remarks of welcome were delivered by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the churcr, to which Rev. B. F. Black, of Holland, Va., responded.

The president appointed the following committee on Finance: I. T. Byrd, C. D. West.

Col. J. E. West, of Suffolk, was asked to serve on the Committee on Plans in the absence of Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

By motion, offered by Rev. I. W. Johnson, the following Committee on Memoirs was appointed: W. H. Denison, C. H. Rowland, G. D. Eastes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1915.	
12- 7—Balance in bank	$ 9.01
12-14—Deposit	990.00
12-22—Deposit, Bible class Holland	10.00
12-22—Deposit, Berea Norfolk	10.00
1916.	
10- 9—Deposit, Holy Neck Mis. So.	10.00
Total	$1,029.01

DISBURSEMENTS

1915.	
12- 7—To Sec. Dues, H. E. Rountree	$ 10.00
12- 8—To Newport News, C. D. West	75.00

12- 8—To Portsmouth, J. C. Ellis		400.00
12-22—To Rosemont, D. A. Keys		100.00
12-30—To Winchester, W. T. Walters		37.50
1916.		
12-30—To Lambert's Point, W. H. Garman		25.00
3- 4—To Winchester, W. T. Walters		37.50
3-20—To Newport News, C. D. West		75.00
3-20—To Christian Pub. Co., Min.		15.00
6-10—To Newport News, C. D. West		75.00
6-10—To Winchester, W. T. Walters		37.50
9- 5—To Winchester, W. T. Walters		37.50
9-26—To Newport News, C. D. West		75.00
10- 9—To Lambert's Point, Martin Gunter		25.00
11-21—To Balance on hand		4.01
Total	$1,029.01	$1,029.01

B. D. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

During the last ten years there has been a great increase by the laymen of the Church in learning the facts of the progress of the kingdom. Dr. A. T. Pierson never uttered a truer statement than when he declared: "Acts are the fuel with which missionary fervor is fired and fed." Your committee is very anxious that the laymen of the Christian Church shall keep apace with others in this knowledge and fervor. We urge, therefore,—

FIRST: That our people be urged to read their own missionary magazine, The Christian Missionary; and that they be urged to form in the churches small groups for discussion. Several books have been published, specially for men's discussion groups. No topic is of keener interest to men than the relation of Christianity to present world conditions. Brethren, pastors, and leaders, we urge you to vigorously promote this plan.

SECOND: That much instructive and interesting literature is now being published, denominational, interdenominational, giving facts concerning the missionary enterprise and methods of church work. We want in every way to secure a wider reading of such literature and pamphlets that we may keep abreast of the developments. Send to our Christian Mission rooms, C. P. A. Building, Dayton, Ohio, and get such literature and hand it to your people.

THIRD: That it is only by continuous missionary education that the great cause can be understood at all. We therefore, recommend sermons on special missionary themes, missionary topics for the prayer meetings, missionary instruction in the Sunday school and young people's meetings. We want to impress the fact that a thorough-going plan for missionary education is absolutely essential to the development and maintainance of a deep missionary interest and life.

FOURTH: We ought to observe Home Mission week in our churches. The latter part of November is observed by all Home Mission Boards as a week to teach Home Mission work. Sermons are to be

preached. Topics like the following are to be presented: "What can the Church do for the community, its industries its people, meeting the needs;?" "What can the church do for the nation; the frontier, its opportunities for Christian teaching, its development, immigration,—what shall we do with the foreigner?" Would it not be a good thing in connection with this Home missionary organization coming just at the time of the Home Mission week to hold our meetings for two days and have a strong message on each of the themes recommended by the Home Mission Baords.

FIFTH: We urge our people to avail themselves of the splendid mission study classes and lectures at the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods at Virginia Beach.

SIXTH: That our strong missionary leaders, both ministers and laymen, be invited from time to time to speak to our people on missions until we have a large number of strong mission advocates who can give to our people interesting and profitable messages full of inspiration and facts.

WARREN H. DENISON
H. E. ROUNTREE
J. V. KNIGHT

An offering was taken for the benefit of the Association which amounted to $62.25.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 o'clock.

The session was called to order by the president, W. D. Harward.

Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., delivered an address on the subject, "The Three Fold Home Mission Challenge."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We recommend:

1. That $250.00 be appropriated on the debt of Ivor church, to be paid to the treasurer whenever the church has reduced debt to this amount.
2. That $500.00 be appropriated on the debt of the Washington St., Christian church, Portsmouth, Virginia, the same to be paid in the regular way to the treasurer of the church upon the request of the pastor.
3. That $300.00 be appropriated to Newport News, Virginia on the salary of the pastor the same to be paid quarterly by the treasurer in the regular way.
4. That $200.00 be given Winchester, Virginia an salary same to be paid in the regular way in quarterly enstallments.
5. That $50.00 be appropriated on account of Rosemont church debt, same to be paid to the treasurer of the church on request of the pastor.
6. That $50.00 be appropriated to Old Zion Christian church on salary to be paid at once.
7. That $50.00 be appropriated to the debt of South Norfolk and same be paid to the treasurer of the church in the regular way.

8. That minutes of this session be printed in the Christian Annual for 1917 and cost of the same to be paid from the Association Treasury.

J. E. WEST,
R. B. ODOM.
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the treasurer's report, and vouchers filed therewith, and beg to report the same correct.

We are glad to report that collections today are as follows: Membership $1380.00. Special offering $62.25 making a total of $1446.26 including balance brought forward.

We approve the payment of the following bills: The Wakefield Enterprise Printing, $2.00. H. E. Rountree, Secretary, $12.00.

I. T. BYRD,
C. D. WEST.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with delinquents at once endeavoring to secure their membership fees.

On motion, the place of meeting was left with the Executive Committee.

On motion, $2000.00 was set as a minimum goal for the coming year.

Rev. B. F. Black, the incoming president, was then installed with due recognition.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Plans: W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, W. J. Lee and R. B. Wood.
Field: I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward and W. J. Holland.
Mission Literature: W. H. Denison, J. V. Knight, I. T. Byrd.
Executive: B. F. Black, H. E. Rountree and B. D. Jones.
Program: B. F. Black, C. H. Rowland, I. A. Luke.

The Executive Committee was elected by the Association as above and Col. J. E. West cast the vote of the Association for them.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the people of Berea for their generous, kind and courteous hospitality.

Rev. Geo. D. Eastes delivered an address on the subject: "The Problems of the Country Church."

The minutes were read and approved and adjournment was made to meet next session Tuesday after first Sunday in December 1917.

B. F. BLACK, President.
Holland, Va.

H. E. ROUNTREE, Secertary,
Portsmouth, Va.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

Newport News: Number members last report 197, present membership 252, prayer meetings 48, preaching per month 8, business meetings per year 4, communion services 12, average attendance at Sunday school 133, at church 165, at prayer meeting 48, membership in the Sunday school 187, Ladies' Aid Society 39, Missionary Society 28, Y. P. S. C. E. 35, Jr. C. E. 45, amount raised by Sunday school $230.93, Ladies' Aid Society $151.00, Missionary Society $18.75,

Church $1,227.84, paid salary $800.00, church debt $175.00. Sent C. M. A. $90.00. Value of church property $4,500.00. Amount raised by C. E. Society $65.19, Jr. Society $5.60, total collections by the church and all auxiliaries $1669.31. Rev. J. V. Knight, pastor.

Old Zion, Lambert's Point: Rev. I. C. Clark, pastor. Members last report 115, received since 10, dismissed 2, died 1, present membership 122, preaching services per month 8, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 12, membership of the Sunday school 190, average attendance 108, amount raised by the Sunday school $166.84, amount paid pastor $800.00. Value of the church property $3000.00.

Winchester: W. T. Walters, pastor. Members last report 93, received since 17, withdrawn 1, died 1, present membership 106. Preaching services per month 8, prayer meetings, 52; business meetings 4, communion services 4, average attendance 63, at prayer meetings 17, membership of Sunday school 93, members of Ladies' Aid Society 35, Y. P. S. C. E. 60, Jr. C. E. 20, amount raised by the Sunday school $120.77, Ladies' Aid Society $200.36, Church $1286.34, C. M. A. $150.00, other sources $461.00, total $2218.47, amount paid pastor $840.00, current expense $403.29, on property $975.18. Value of church property $13750.00. A change in the hour of Sunday school changed the enrollment which accounts for the large average.

Rosemont: D. A. Keys, pastor. Membership last report 60, received since 12, dismissed by letter 2, died 1, present membership 69, preaching service 6 each month, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 4, communion services 12, average attendance at church 50, prayer meeting 15, membership of the Sunday school 120, average attendance 80, amount raised by Sunday school $150.00, the church $1118.00, from C. M. A. $100.00, other sources $110.00, total $1478.00, paid out to pastor $500.00, current expense $200.00, on church $329.00, sent the C. M. A. $10.00, other purposes $50.00, balance on hand $239.00. Value of church property $7000.00. Rev. G. O. Lankford, Wadley, Ala., has accepted the call to Rosemont and Berea and will begin his work the first of April 1917.

Portsmouth: H. E. Rountree, pastor. Members last report 217, received since 27, dismissed 11, died 4, present membership 229. Preaching services a month 8, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 16, communion services 12, average attendance at services 110, prayer meetings 25, membership of school 170, attendance 110, members of Ladies' Aid Society 54, Missionary Society 28, C. E. Society 24, Jr. C. E. 34. Money raised: Sunday school $284.00, Ladies' Aid $300.00, church $520.00, received from C. M. A. $500.00, other sources $800.00, total $3404.63. Paid out: Pastor $1000.00, sent C. M. A. $40.00, balance on hand deficit of $50.00.

REPORT OF PASTORS

Rev. J. V. Knight: Newport News. Sermons, 177; prayer meetings 48, lectures and addresses 27, pastoral visits 950, conversions 38, members received 50, baptisms 28, marriages 3, funerals 4. Salary received, $300.00, of mission points $800.00, total $1100.00.

Ira C. Clark: Lambert's Point. Sermons preached 45, prayer meetings 30, pastoral visits 130, conversions 2, salary received, none.

W. T. Walters: Winchester. Sermons 91, prayer meetings 52, lectures and addresses 32, pastoral visits 242, conversions 28, members received 17, baptisms 11, marriages 9, funreals 10. Salary re-

ceived, church $150.00 mission points $300.00. Other sources $460.00. Total $910.00.

H. E. Rountree: Portsmouth. Sermons 86, prayer meetings 48, pastoral visits 847, conversions 39, members received 27, baptisms 15, funerals 5. Salary received: Church $720.00, other sources $280.00. Total $1000.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father since last session to remove from our midst Mr. Wm. H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. T. R. Gaskins, both of whom were members of this Association since its organization, and deeply interested in the work of this body.

Therefore be it resolved, that we record our sincere appreciation of their fellowship and service and that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him Who doeth all things well.

2. That we extend to the families of the deceased members our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

W. H. DENISON, Chairman.
GEO. D. EASTES,
C. H. ROWLAND.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Albright, H. A. .....Seagrove, N. C.
Andes, A. W. .....Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. .....Elon College, N. C.

Banks, A. T. .....Henderson, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. .....Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. .....Dayton, Ohio
Black, B. F. .....Holland, Va.
Brown, R. F. .....Chapel Hill, N. C.
Butler, H. H. .....Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W. ..... Conshohocken, Pa.

Campbell, A. S. ..... 2523 Gross St. Phila. Pa.
Carden, J. S. .....Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. .....Wadley, Ala., R. R. 3.
Carter, E. M. .....Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. .....3016 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G. ..... Morrisville, N. C.
Cox, J. O. .....Asheville, N. C.
Cox, L. I. .....Elon College, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. .....Wendell, N. C.

Dawson, T. B. .....Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. .....Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. .....Norfolk, Va.
Dollar, C. M. .....Malone, Ala., R. R. 1.
Dollar, J. D. .....Roanoke, Ala., R. R .4.
Duke, P. L. ..... 2537 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Earp, B. J. .....2911 Jones St. Columbus, Ga.
Eastes, Geo. D. .....217 35th St., Norfolk, Va.
Elder, H. W. .....Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. .....Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. .....U. S. S. Ohio, cfo P. M. New York City

Fleming, P. H. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Foster, J. L. .....Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. .....Cary, N. C.

Fuller, W. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Graham, F. C. ..... Clayton, Del.
Gray, T. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Garman, W. H. ..... Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Garrison, J. D. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Green, T. J. ..... Ramseur, N. C
Green, G. J. ..... Morrisville, N. C.

Hardcastle, H. S. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Harrell, Stanley ..... Holland, Va.
Harward, W. D. ..... Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N. ..... Seagrove, N . C.
Headley, Orman T. ..... Dyke, Va.
Herndon, W. T. ..... Asheboro, N. C.
Holt, J. W. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Hunt, G. D. ..... Wadley, Ala., R. R. 3.
Hughes, J. H. ..... Lineville, Ala.

Iseley, A. F. ..... Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.

Johnson, I. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee ..... Holly Springs, N. C.

Kendall, A. B. ..... Ravena, N. Y.
Keys, D. A. ..... Berkley, Va., R. R. 3.
Kitchen, J. T. ..... Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Klapp, S. B. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. V. ..... Newport News, Va.
Knight, W. R. ..... Abanda, Ala.

Lankford, G. O. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Lassiter, L. L. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Lightbourne, Victor ..... Dover, Del.
Long, W. S. ..... Chapel Hill, N. C.

McAbee, A. N. ..... Box 573, Barnesville, Ga.
Moore, H. C. ..... Mechems, River, Va.
Moore, Wilson C. ..... Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. ..... 18 Hardy Ave. Berkley, Va.

Newman, C. E. ..... Virgilina, Va.
Newman, N. G. ..... Defiance, Ohio.
Newman, J. U. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Orr, J. B. ..... Gilmer, Tex.

Patton, J. W. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Peel, R. H. ..... South Westerlo, N. Y.
Pinnix, J. W. ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ..... South Norfolk, Va.
Price, Geo. ..... Washington, D. C.
Prickett, H. W. ..... Girard, Ala.

Riddle, C. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Rountree, H. E. ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Roberts, J. M. ..... Windsor, Va.
Rowland, C. H. ..... Franklin, Va.

Scholz, H. ..... Macon, N. C.
Short, C. E. ..... Chipley, Ga., Route 3.
Smith, H. S. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Staley, W. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Stuart, J. C. ..... Huntersville, N. C.
Stephens, R. S. ..... Dover, Del.

Taylor, John ..... Lineville, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Underwood, G. R. ..... Asheboro, N. C.

Walters, W. T. ..... Winchester, Va.
Wells, W. L. ..... Durham, N. C.
White, T. E. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ..... Raleigh, N. C
Wellons, J. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Wolf, Geo. L. ..... Wilmington, Del.
Willingham, J. W. ..... Phoenix, Ala.
Young, B. F. ..... Roanoke, Ala.

LICENTIATES

Barber, T. W. ..... Barnesville, Ga.

Clifton, J. M. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Carter, H. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Coulter, Roy ..... Shawmut, Ala.

Dease, Thos. ..... Richland, Ga.

Fogleman, L. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Fleming, H. J. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Geringer, C. E. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Hanson, C. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Hirons, H. C. ..... Dover, Del.
Hook, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Howard, B. J. ..... Jonesboro, N. C.

Knight, J. C. ..... Lineville, Ala.

Short, E. D. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Short, J. W. ..... Hamilton, Ga.
Shepard, A. H. ..... Roanoke, Ala.

Underwood, I. T. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Waldrop, S. R. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

TRANSLATED DURING THE BIENNIUM OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

May 1, 1914—May 1, 1916

* J. W. DOFFLEMYRE, OCTOBER, 19, 1912.
(Virginia Valley Conference)

W. W. LAWRENCE, OCTOBER, 26, 1915
(Western North Carolina Conference)

T. H. ELDER, NOVEMBER 2, 1915
(Alabama Conference)

T. W. STROWD, NOVEMBER 12, 1915
(North Carolina and Virginia Conference)

M. L. BRYANT, JANUARY 31, 1916
(Eastern Virginia Conference)

G. W. TICKLE, APRIL 16, 1916
(North Carolina and Virginia Conference)

* Omitted by the Commitee on Memoirs at the Portsmouth, Virginia, Convention, 1914.

Brown-Belk Co.

Greensboro, N. C.

ONE OF 16 BEST BELK STORES IN THE CAROLINAS

Greensboro's Largest Most Complete Dept Store.

WE ARE HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

We Sell It For Cash For Less

Mail Orders Carefully Filled. Samples on Request.
When in our city make our store your headquarters.

Peoples House Furnishing Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FURNITURE DEALER

HIGH POINT - NORTH CAROLINA

Established 1844 **$1.50 Per Year**

THE CHRISTIAN SUN

Official Organ of the Southern Christian Convention

C. B. RIDDLE, Editor

SAMPLE COPIES ON REQUEST

CHRISTIAN ANNUAL

Proceedings of all the Conferences of the
Southern Christian Convention,
And of Christian Missionary Associations
for 1917;
Church and Ministerial Directory;
Apportionments for 1918

1918

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Edited and Published by
C. B. RIDDLE,
Elon College, N. C.

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Session of the ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Rock Springs Church, October 16-19, 1917

Conference was called to order by Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Dollar, at 10:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. F. Young.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, B. F. Young, J. Taylor, J. H. Hughes.

Reported but Absent—G. O. Lankford, J. V. Knight, R. F. Brown, J. B. Orr.

Licentiates—A. H. Sheppard, J. N. Clifton, J. C. Knight, S. R. Waldrop.

LAYMEN

Antioch—B. Brown, E. D. Neece, J. F. Beard, Z. A. Kitchens.

Beulah—R. B. Culpepper.

Bethany—J. J. Harry, J. T. Harry, C. H. Russell, S. J. Toney, A. L. Harry.

Christiana—By letter.

Cragford—W. D. Mitchell, T. N. Swann, Miss Rada Walker.

Corinth—S. E. Carpenter, J. G. Harris, Mrs. J. G. Harris, J. C. Harris.

Dingler's Chapel—Awyer Peek, B. F. Taylor, J. G. Waldrop, Mrs. Lela Taylor.

Forest Home—W. L. Smith, E. L. Woodruff.

Lowell—By letter.

Macedonia—J. S. Pate, W. B. Strickland, J. B. Phillips, Miss Ida Phillips.

McGuires Chapel—G. W. Walker, C. Railey.

Mt. Zion—A. J. Swann, J. T. Liles, J. H. Keeble.

New Hope—C. W. Stephens, T. J. Burton, J. H. Crisler, J. B. Granger.

Noon Day—D. T. Pollard, Marvin Pollard, S. W. Carpenter, C. C. Huey, Luke Huey, A. P. Sikes, G. R. Manley.

New Harmony—G. L. Young, W. E. Borough, Miss Cora McCormick, T. G. Edmondson, Miss Montana Lashley, Miss Eulema Freeman.

New Hope—I. J. Moore, J. A. Latham.

Pleasant Grove—Hilliard Miles, Grady Pool.

Rock Springs—J. T. McCulloek, W. L. Stewart, W. J. W. Owens, W. O. Auston.

Rock Stand—F. O. Brooch, G. W. Workman, A. R. Kerby.

Sard Hill—By letter.

Spring Hill—Miss Conia Lake, Henry Lake.

Shady Grove—C. L. Boroughs, H. L. Bradford.

Wadley—N. J. George, J. J. Carter, J. T. Gibson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President, Rev. J. D. Dollar; Vice-President, Rev. C. W. Carter; ecretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Beard· Treasurer, J. W. Payne.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:30. Worship conducted by Rev. P. L. Duke.

By motion Rev. P. L. Duke of the Georgia and Alabama Conference and Mr. J. Byrd Ellington, representative of The Christian Sun, were seated as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

By motion the program as prepared by Vice-President was adopted as the order of business.

Reading of ministerial reports and church letters.

The report on Moral Reform was read, discussed and adopted.

New Hope was selected as place for next session of Conference.

The following resolution was read and after due consideration it was adopted: "Resolved, That it shall be the policy of the Conference to loan money from the Educational Fund without interest to ministerial students so long as they are in school or doing school work.

That, When they shall have finished their school work, they shall pay 6 per cent interest on all money furnished them.

That, This shall apply to those who now have notes and accounts in the hands of the Educational Committee.

That, All laws, resolutions, etc., that conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

C. W. CARTER.

The President appointed the following special committees: Resolution—E. M. Carter, J. Taylor, A. H. Sheppard. Nomination: B. F. Young, J. W. Payne, J. J. Harry.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Delegates were enrolled.

By motion Rev. H. W. Elder of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was seated as a fraternal delegate and asked to preach at eleven o'clock. Also Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, was seated as deliberative member. These brethren responded with warm words of greeting.

Executive Committee reported. The report of the Mission Board was read. While the report was pending, Rev. J. H. Hughes, missionary to North Alabama, gave a graphic report of the field. The people responded with a voluntary offering, amounting to about $85.00. By motion the report was tabled till afternoon.

By motion the session of the Missionary Association was postponed till night on account of it being late.

After preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

Motion the report of the Mission Board was taken from the table. The report was amended that the items, "Convention Mission" and "Convention Fund" to read $100.00 and $50.00 respectfully. The report was adopted as amended.

The report on Sunday schools was read, discussed and adopted.

The report on Foreign Mission was read and adopted.

The report on Religious Literature was read and adopted.

The secretary presented a bill of $3.82 for express and postage on Annuals. By motion it was ordered paid.

The following were elected delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt.
Alternates—C. W. Carter, J. Taylor.
Laymen—E. M. Gay, Dr. J. M. Welch.
Alternates—W. D. Mitchell, W. E. Pate.

The following were elected delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: Revs. G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter and E. M. Carter.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to collect resolutions, laws, etc., and arrange By-Laws for Conference. The President appointed E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter.

Moved and carried to have our minutes printed in the Annual and that we take one hundred and fifty copies.

Committee on Nominations reported G. D. Hunt, D. W. Sheppard, C. W. Carter, Dr. J. M. Welch. Revs. G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter were elected members of Mission Board for two years. Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Conference was called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. M. Dollar. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By motion the alternates for the delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected delegates in order to get our quota.

The report on Education was read and while pending Dr. Harper spoke on the subject, "Our College, a Christian College." The report was adopted.

The report on Christian Endeavor was read and adopted. The Treasurer reported.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a committee of five to consider grouping the churches. The following were appointed: J. W. Payne, W. D. Mitchell, J. J. Carter, W. T. Meatchum, Dr. J. T. Clack.

The following resolutions were adopted by rising vote:

As a body, we desire to express our appreciation to the church at Rock Springs, and the community for their most generous hospitality during our stay in their midst.

COMMITTEE.

Inasmuch as we have begun a mission in North Alabama and the outlook brightens as the work advances; and since the Virginia Christian Endeavor Societies of the Christian Church are showing an interest in the work by making a donation for the same, be it Resolved, That we do hereby express our thankful appreciation for their interest and most generous gift.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

The President presented a bill for $2.00 for programs. By motion it was ordered paid. The President announced Standing Committees. Preaching by Rev. P. L. Duke.

By motion Conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Hope on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1918, at 10:00 a. m.

J. D. DOLLAR, President.
C. W. CARTER, Vice-President.
E. M. CARTER, Secretary.
J. F. BEARD, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS

MINISTERIAL

R. F. Brown—Churches: Chapel Hill, Damascus, and Hank's Chapel; sermons, 141; conversions, 87; baptized, 47; lectures, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members, 49; visits, 248; burials, 5; salary, $660.50.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Christians, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony, Rock Springs; sermons, 114; baptized, 24; lectures, 20; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 25; members, 32; visits, 169; burials, 2; salary, $247.10.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Oak Grove, Lanett, (Georgia and Alabama Conference) Cragford; sermons, 91; baptized, 5; marriages, 1; members, 30; visits, 410; burials, 3; salary, $400.00.

C. M. Dollar—Churches: None; supplied some; sermons, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 3; received, $3.00.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Bethany, Dingler's Chapel, Forest Home, Mt. Zion, Noon Day, Rock Stand; sermons, 103; baptized, 25; lectures, 16; prayer meetings, 35; members, 31; visits, 192; burials, 8; salary, $442.15.

J. W. Elder—Churches: None, preached at a mission; sermons, 13; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Corinth, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Wadley; sermons, 130; baptized, 35; lectures, 25; marriages, 3; members, 33; burials, 9; salary, $744.36.

J. H. Hughes—Churches: On mission work in North Alabama; sermons, 74; salary, $305.00.

J. V. Knight—Churches: Newport News, (Eastern Virginia Conference); sermons, 192; conversions, 25; baptized, 18; lectures, 21; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 32; members, 21; visits, 710; burials, 8; salary $1,100.00.

G. O. Lankford—Churches: Work in Alabama till March 18; Berea and Rosemont (Eastern Virginia Conference); sermons, 111; prayer meetings, 45; members, 16; baptized, 12; addresses, 9; funerals, 8; marriages, 3; visits, 320; salary, $776.57.

J. B. Orr—Churches: Sand Hill; sermons, 52; marriages, 4; burials, 5; members, 2; baptized, 2; salary, $25.00.

John Taylor—Churches: Macedonia, New Home, a mission; sermons, 47; baptized, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members, 17; salary, $75.70.

B. F. Young—Churches: Shady Grove, Spring Hill, Lowell, LaGrange; sermons, 108; baptized, 16; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 9; members, 28; visits, 177; burials, 8; salary, $273.95.

LICENTIATES

J. N. Clifton—Sermons, 15; prayer meetings, 8.

J. C. Knight—Sermons, 21; burials, 5; prayer meetings, 19; received, $2.10.

A. H. Sheppard—Sermons, 32; lectures, 2; burials, 1; received $14.30.

S. R. Waldrop—Sermons, 17; burials, 1; received, $3.50.

EDUCATION

The public is demanding trained men in every field of service. Men and women of means are liberal with their money in supporting educational institutions. The higher standard of efficiency required in the business world will force the Church to raise her standard of leadership. Our colleges are not only training the ministry, but are sending out men and women who are becoming leaders in church work. At present we have no ministerial students in Elon College, but we cannot afford to withhold from the college our sympathy and support. We have some ministers who are untrained and yet it seems unreasonable to demand that they go to college. We endorse the idea in the mind of some of our people that a Chautauqua or school of methods to meet at least once a year. There is also a growing sentiment in favor of a high school in the Alabama Conference. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That we endorse some worthy public school in the Conference in which our young men may prepare themselves for colleges, until we can have a high school fostered and supported by our denomination.

2. That we raise $50.00 for Elon College.

3. That we ask the Treasurer to call the attention of our young men who have been assisted from the Educational Fund, to make payments on their notes, at their earliest convenience.

That the licenses of J. C. Knight, A. H. Sheppard, S. R. Waldrop and Jackson Clifton be continued another year.

We have considered the case of Brother James M. Hodge, whose petition for license, was presented a year ago; and we think, under the circumstances, it is best not to grant his petition.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

LITERATURE

The purpose of the literature of any corporation or organization is to keep before its readers the purpose and the work accomplished by it. If it is for good, very well; if for evil, woe to those effected by it. One has well said: "Sow a thought and reap a habit, sow a habit and reap a character, sow a character and reap a destination." David knew the effect of the thought-life when he prayed that his secret sins might be forgiven. In order for the mind to think good thoughts and to be capable of good deeds, it is necessary to read good literature. Hence we are recommending the following:

1. The Bible—It is so often neglected in the home, and yet it is our Father speaking to us.

2. The Herald of Gospel Liberty—A religious paper which deserves a place in any home.

3 The Christian Sun—A periodical which we of the Southern Christian Convention can ill afford to do without.

4. The Christian Missionary which is the organ of the missionary interest of the Christian Church.

5. Our Sunday school literature second to none.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

MISSION BOARD

Your Board with the Conference Missionary Association met in joint session at Wadley, Alabama, October 31, 1916 and elected Rev. J. H. Hughes to do mission work in North Alabama, beginning about January 15, 1917, continuing through the Conference year. We have paid him $250.00. The field was new and our missionary met with stout opposition. However, we believe reasonable progress has been made. One church has been organized and other points very well worked. We hope to be able to continue in this field.

Also Rev. C. W. Carter was employed to look after a mission point five miles west of Cragford. He investigated the field, but this point will be discontinued. For this work we have paid him $10.00. We appropriated $50.00 to help on the building at Cragford.

We recommend that we raise $150.00 for Home Mission; $50.00 for Convention Mission and $25.00 for Convention Fund.

J. J. CARTER, Secretary of Board

AMENDED

For the items, Convention Mission and Convention Fund to read $100.00 and $50.00 respectively.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We believe the Sunday school is the geatest organization in the work, except the church itself. The Sunday school is the Bible school of the church. We, therefore, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That every church in the Conference maintain working Sunday school twelve months in the year.

2. That each Sunday school organize and maintain a Teachers-training class, a Home Department and a Cradle Roll.

3. That all our Sunday schools co-operate heartily with the Alabama Sunday school Association.

4. That our Sunday schools give at least one Sunday each year to the study of missions and one Sunday to Christian education.

5. That this Conference present to each and every church that maintains an ever-green Sunday school a banner, and that a star be placed on said banner as the following points be attained: A red star for a Home Department, a Cradle Roll, a Sunday Roll, equal in number to that of the church roll; and that a large gold star be placed in the center near the top of the said banner when every member of the church is enrolled in some department of the Sunday school and studying the lessons. The banner to be paid for out of the Conference Fund.

6. That each Sunday school give one Sunday's offering each month to the Christian Orphanage.

J. W. PAYNE.
A. R. KIRBY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As instructed by Conference last year we have licensed Jackson Clifton and S. R. Waldrop to preach; also ordained Brother John Taylor to the full work of the ministry.

We have ordered the Treasurer to pay out of the Superannuated Fund $10.00 to Rev. W. R. Knight and $25.00 to Sister Josie Elder, wife of the late Rev. T. H. Elder.

G. D. HUNT.
C. W. CARTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1917

HOME MISSIONS

By amount received from the churches.....		$ 132.44
By amount received from Rev. J. D. Dollar, sale of Annuals		4.60
Dec. 21, 1916, received from Rev. G. D. Hunt, sale of Annuals		7.67
By special collection for North Alabama work..		100.95
Nov. 17, 1916, received from Dr. J. M. Welch, retiring Treasurer		51.67
April 21, 1917, received from Rev. J. D. Dollar, sale of Annuals		6.00
		$303.33

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

Oct. 19, 1916, to Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	$ 14.00	
Nov. 13, 1916, to Rev. J. C. Knight.....	7.50	
Nov. 13, 1916, to Rev. B. F. Young.....	10.00	
Nov. 17, 1916, to Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	75.00	
Feb. 17, 1917, to Rev. E. M. Carter.....	50.00	
Feb. 12, 1917, to Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	100.00	
March 10, 1917, to Dr. J. M. Welch, for Annuals	30.00	
May 4, 1917, Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	16.83	
	$303.33	

FOREIGN MISSIONS

By amount received from the churches.....		67.49
To amount paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas....	67.49	

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

By amount received from the churches.....		23.02
By amount received from Dr. J. M. Welch.....		8.86
		31.88
May 30, 1917, paid to Southern Christian Publishing Company	2.90	
To balance in Treasury	28.98	
	31.88	

SUPERANNUATED FUND

By amount received from the churches.....		16.54
By amount received from Dr. J. M. Welch.....		33.74
		50.28
Jan. 31, 1917, paid to Mrs. Josie Elder.....	15.00	
Sept. 19, 1917, paid to Mrs. Josie Elder.....	10.00	
Sept. 19, 1917, paid to Rev. W. R. Knight.....	10.00	
To balance in Treasury	15.28	
	50.28	

CONFERENCE FUND

By amount received from the churches.....		31.76
Oct. 18, 1916, paid to Rev. E. M. Carter.....	5.00	
Oct. 10, 1916, paid to Rev. G. O. Lankford.....	4.00	
Nov. 22, 1916, paid to Rev. E. M. Carter.....	1.25	
Paid for postage etc., ...	.58	
To balance in Treasury	20.93	
	31.76	

ELON COLLEGE FUND

By amount received from the churches.....		18.40
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	18.40	

CONVENTION FUND

By amount received from the churches.....		23.78
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	23.78	

CONVENTION MISSIONS

By amount received from the churches.....		28.84
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas.....	28.84	

BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS NOW IN TREASURY

Conference Fund	20.93	
Superannuated	15.58	
Total		36.51

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

MORAL REFORM

Realizing the need of greater efforts just at this time on moral lines, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we make a special effort to suppress the liquor traffic.
2. That we do our best to put down gambling in every form.
3. That we insist upon a closer observance of the Sabbath day.

J. H. HUGHES, Chairman.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

It is known by all that the young people is the hope of the church. The church that fails to grip them with some efficient organization is doomed. The Christian Endeavor is especially adopted

to and will assist the young people in facing the winds of temptation and for effective service in the Christian life. We recommend:

1. That every pastor have a Young Peoples' Day, show them the plans of the society and the opportunity it affords.
2. That the churches open their doors to Christian Endeavor workers for the purpose of organizing their forçes.
3. That we read the departments of Christian Endeavor in The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Endeavor World.
4. That Christian Endeavor Day be celebrated in our churches.

J. TAYLOR, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSION

Inasmuch as the command of the Master is to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature is urgent, we should accept the responsibility willingly. And as all can not go, we can give of our means to help those who do go. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That our preachers take the Christian missionary and enlighten our church upon this sacred duty.
2. That every minister preach a missionary sermon.
3. That each church have a day appointed as Mission Day.
4. That we raise $100.00 next year.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter.

Education—E. M. Carter, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes

Foreign Mission—C. W. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, J. W. Payne

Moral Reform—J. J. Carter, W. D. Mitchell, J. T. Peek.

Religious Literature—C. W. Carter, J. M. Welch, Luke Hughey.

Sunday Schools—J. W. Payne, W. T. Meatchum, J. Taylor.

Mission Board—One Year, W. D. Mitchell, J. T. Peek; two years, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter.

Christian Endeavor—A. H. Sheppard, Miss Ione Young, Miss Tinnie Mae Hunt.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1917-1918

	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Mission	Total
Antioch	$10.40	$6 50	$1.80	$2.00	$2.00	$3.60	$3.60	$6.80	$36.70
Beulah	10.00	6.00	1.70	2.00	2.00	3.40	3.40	6.00	34.50
Bethany	5.70	3.50	1.00	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.60
Corinth	7.90	5.00	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.60	2.60	5.20	27.70
Christiana	4.30	2.50	.70	.90	.50	1.40	1.40	2.50	14.20
Cragford	3.00	2.60	.50	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.70	11.40
Dingler's Chapel	6.00	3.40	.90	1.10	1.00	1.80	1.80	3.60	19.60
Forest Home	3.20	2.50	.60	.80	.70	1.20	1.20	2.20	12.40
Lowell	2.80	1.50	.40	.70	.70	.80	.80	1.50	9.20
Macedonia	4.20	2.00	.80	1.00	.80	1.60	.80	2.80	14.00
McGuire's Chapel	8.20	4.00	1.40	1.70	1.50	2.80	2.80	5.40	27.80
Mt. Zion	8.30	5.00	1.40	1.60	1.50	2.80	2.80	5.50	28.90
New Home	3.10	1.25	.50	.70	.50	1.00	1.00	1.30	9.35
Noon Day	6 20	4.00	1.10	1.40	1.40	2.20	2.20	4.40	22.80
New Harmony	8.60	5.20	1.50	1.70	1.60	3.00	3.00	5.70	30.30
New Hope	17.00	9.00	2.90	3.00	2.80	3.80	3.80	10.70	53.00
Pleasant Grove	6.50	4.00	1.10	1.30	1.30	2.20	2.20	4.10	22.70
Rock Springs	9.50	4.80	1.70	1.90	1.80	3.40	3.40	4.80	31.30
Rockstand	7.50	4.50	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.60	2.60	4.90	26.50
Sand Hill	4.50	2.00	.80	.90	.90	1.60	1.60	2.00	14.30
Spring Hill	3.00	1.80	.60	.80	.80	1.20	1.20	2.00	11.40
Shady Grove	4.50	2.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.60	1.60	2.80	16.10
Wadley	6.50	3.60	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.00	2.00	3.60	21.30

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1917.

	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Mission	Total	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property	Members last Report	Received Since	Present Membership
Antioch	$ 9.00	$6 00	$2.00	$2.50	$1.00	$1.50	$1.50	$3.00	$27.50	$216.50	$45.50	$1200.00	100	22	121
Beulah	7 50	5.00	1.50	2 00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.50	22.50	100.00	20.00	2000.00	117	..	117
Bethany	6 00	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	18.00	92.80	24.00	600.00	61	9	67
Corinth	6 50	4.00	1 50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.60	17.60	33.80	15.20	800.00	84	8	92
Christiana	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	53.70	12.50	600.00	51	..	51
Cragford	3.00	2.25	.75	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	12.10	90.71	75.00	2500.00	28	4	29
Dingler's Chapel	6 50	3.50	1.50	2.03	1 00	1.00	1.50	2.00	19.03	87.75	12.50	800.00	76	4	64
Forest Home	3 00	2.00	1.00	1 50	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	10.50	56.15	.....	500.00	32	7	38
Lowell	2.50	2.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	8.50	44.18	22.75	.....	25	4	27
Macedonia	2 00	....	3 00	1.50	....	....	....	....	6.50	47.25	13.00	500.00	70	10	50
McGuire's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	....	.50	.50	10.00	51.60	.....	500.00	88	9	96
Mt. Zion	9 50	3.50	2.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	23.50	109.00	12.00	800.00	104	3	97
New Home	4 00	....	6.00	.90	....	....	....	....	10.90	11.00	16.70	600.00	38	..	37
Noon Day	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	....	....	....	5.85	39.75	.....	500.00	71	4	73
New Harmony	11 00	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.62	26.62	76.95	25.00	1000.00	132	..	100
New Hope	17.00	11.50	3.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	51.00	150.00	13.50	1500.00	188	8	191
Pl asant Grove	6 50	4.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	18.00	118.56	20.00	120.00	74	3	77
Rock Springs	5 25	2.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.30	.50	11.80	65.00	15.00	500.00	119	22	112
Rockstand	2.15	2 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.15	78.90	.....	500.00	86	2	88
Sand Hill	.....	....	....	1.25	1.25	....	....	....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	60	1	54
Spring Hill	2 00	1.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	7.50	70.54	10.00	.....	26	9	35
Shady Grove	3.00	2 50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	11.50	94.00	.....	750.00	38	13	51
Wadley	6 00	4.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1 50	2.50	21.00	145.00	200.00	2000.00	67	..	64
								Totals	.....	.....	.....	1645	142		1731

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Officers and Teachers	Total No. in School	Amount Raised by School
Antioch	J. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	G. D. Hunt	George Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1	7	67	27.21
Beulah	Tinie Mae Hunt, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	G. D. Hunt	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley, R. 3	9	79	15.00
Bethany	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	J. D. Dollar	J. W. Harry, Glenn, Ga	6	75	25.29
Corinth	Joe G. Harris, Wadley, Ala, R. 4	G. D. Hunt	Garland Knight, Wadley, R	10	85	15.00
Christiana	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	C. W. Carter	No school	...	....	.....
Cragford	Rada Walker, Cragford, Ala., R. 1	E. M. Carter	O. O. Mitchell, Gragford	5	30	9.00
Dingler's Chapel	Victor Bailey, Lineville, Ala., R	J. D. Dollar	Bertie Taylor, Lineville, R. 4	5	49	10.00
Forest Home	E. A. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R	J. D. Dollar	Lee Smith, Roanoke, R. 2	6	40	20.00
Lowell	Joe Smallwood, Roanoke, Ala	B. F. Young	Union School, special for mission	...	....	8.28
Macedonia	A. T. Strickland, Delta, Ala	J. Taylor	A. T. Strickland, Delta, R. 3	6	36	10.00
McGuire's Chapel	B. B. Veazey, Wadley, Ala	C. W. Carter	Edna Veazey, Wadley, R. 5	6	56	9.00
Mt. Zion	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, Ala	J. D. Dollar	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. 5	7	49	15.00
New Home	Chas. Latham, Delta, Ala	J. Taylor	Henry Palmer, Delta, R. 2	6	60	10.00
Noon Day	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	J. D. Dollar	R. A. Parker, Wedowee, R. 2	14	181	24.70
New Harmony	Grady McCormick, Lineville, Ala., R. 2	C. W. Carter	John Martin, Lineville, R	7	85	10.00
New Hope	Cleveland Stephens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	G. D. Hunt	Johnie Jenkins, Roanoke, R. 1	5	45	20.50
Pleasant Grove	Arthur Miles, Buffalo, Ala	G. D. Hunt	Hilliard Miles, Buffalo, R. 2	6	50	25.00
Rock Springs	Gertrude Austin, Malone, Ala., R	C. W. Carter	No School	...	....	.....
Rockstand	Mattie Allen, Roanoke, Ala	J. D. Dollar	Burma Dollar, Roanoke, R. 4	6	51	10.00
Sand Hill	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Texas	J. B. Orr	Christie Adams, Gilmer, Texas	6	50	12.00
Spring Hill	Conia Lake, Lineville, Ala	B. F. Young	Alma Mitchell, Lineville, R	8	30	10.00
Shady Grove	M. A. Gilland, Lineville, Ala	B. F. Young	J. J. Payett, Lineville, R	6	46	10.00
Wadley	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala	G. D. Hunt	Vernon Carter, Wadley, R. 3	8	52	38.17
			Total	139	1276	334.15

Proceedings of the Sixty-Ninth Session of the VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Bethlehem Christian Church, October 18-20, 1917

Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. A Preparatory service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.
Licentiate—W. C. Hook.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—Frank H. Showalter, T. H. Showalter.
Bethel—By letter.
Bethlehem—W. H. Lohr.
Beulah—Pearl Armentrout, Ollie Armentrout.
Christian Chapel—By letter.
Concord—Bessie Derrow, Cora Huffman.
Dry Run—Wesley Ritenour, Elmer Ritenour.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—By letter.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—By letter.
Leaksville—J. K. Eppard, J. E. Foster.
Linville—C. D. Maphis, Roy Hosaflook.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard.
Mt. Lebanon—By letter.
Mt. Olivet (G)—By letter.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Not represented.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, J. E. W. Bryant.
Newport—By letter.
Palmyra—J. W. Carper, May Carper.
St. Peter's—Not represented.
Timber Mountain—By letter.
Timber Ridge—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—By letter.
Winchester—Mrs. W. T. Birmingham, Mrs. Harry Seabright, Mrs. W. T. Walters.
Woods' Chapel—By letter.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We report that we have arranged the program for this Conference and have had 250 copies printed at a cost of $2.50.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, granted Rev. W. C. Hook a loan of $50 from the Ministerial Education Fund on October 23, 1916.

November 11, 1916, we mapped out the churches into pastorates.

We accepted an invitation from Bethlehem to have this session of Conference with them.

We postponed the Conference until this date on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis within the bounds of the Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

The President delivered an address using as his subject, "Conference Goals."

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Rev. A. W. Andes 60 cents for report blanks, $2.50 for the printing of the programs, and Rev. C. B. Riddle $1.00 for printing and sending out postals announcing the postponement of the Conference. The motion also instructed the Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Brother Riddle.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 by the President. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. C. Hook.

On motion Rev. B. J. Earp was received by transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Rev. W. S. Rau of the United Brethren Church was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Place to Hold Next Session—W. H. Lohr, Mrs. W. T. Birmingham, N. M. Hasler.

Nominations—J. E. W. Bryant, Ollie Armentrout, Frank H. Showalter.

Resolutions—Rev. W. C. Hook, C. D. Maphis, Wesley Ritenour.

The Annual Address, written by Dr. W. A. Harper, was, in his absence, read by Mrs. W. T. Walters.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to write the proceedings of the Conference for the local papers. Mrs. W. T. Walters, Miss Augusta Richards and Rev. W. C. Hook were appointed.

Chas. D. Johnston, representing the Christian Orphanage, spoke of the Orphanage in a splendid address.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our thoughts and ideals are largely determined by the papers, magazines and books that come into our homes. It is a sad sight to see a dusty Bible and a well worn secular paper on a library table. Therefore we recommend:

1. A careful reading of the Bible.
2. That the church papers, The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary be subscribed for and read in every home.
3. That the Committee on Religious Literature for next year be composed of three members from as many different churches, and that each member of the committee solicit the members in his home church for subscriptions to the three religious papers referred to above. And we further recommend that another year the committee be changed to members from three other churches, and so on, until the entire Conference shall have been personally canvassed for subscriptions to these publications.
4. That our Sunday schools use our literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

MRS. B. F. FRANK,
MRS. D. J. DRIVER,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the President be empowered to make such changes in the program as may be necessary.

Adjourned till night session.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

In the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson the pulpit was ably supplied by Rev. B. J. Earp, and the communion administered by Dr. W. T. Walters and others.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Consecration service conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Chas. D. Johnston were invited to seats as deliberative members.

SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The President, Mrs. W. T. Walters, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Fultz, Mrs. E. D. Chapman were chosen

secretary pro tem. The President read the Scripture lesson. Prayer by Dr. W. T. Walters. Mrs. W. T. Walters read a missionary story. The Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Frank, reported $101.44 collected during the year. Dr. J. O. Atkinson made an address on Foreign Missions. A call for pledges was made and $43.00 was subscribed.

Conference in session again.

Pastor and deacons of Bethlehem were appointed a committee on Divine Services.

An address on Foreign Missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional exercises by Rev. B. J. Earp.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, as a Committee on Foreign Missions, feel the need of more definite prayer and consecration of possessions for carrying the gospel to all God's people. Intercessory prayer is urged daily. Information should be sought through our various missionary agencies, and the plea of ignorance buried with the past. The time has come when we must pray, plead, work, serve. God's people must be aroused to a sense of their duty to those who sit in darkness, and to the God whom we love and pledge ourselves to serve. These recommendations are suited to the needs of every individual in this Conference, and God is looking to you to play your part in His divine plan, that all the ends of the earth shall know and serve Him. Let us look to God with penitent hearts and say, "Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come."

MRS. W. T. WALTERS,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
Committee.

HOUR WITH THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Roll called by the Secretary.

Treasurer reported $85.11 collected in membership fees.

Moved and carried that the Conference Missionary Association be disbanded. On motion the matter was tabled until after the report on Home Missions.

Conference Missionary Association adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Conference in session again.

The world is passing through a crisis, the outcome of which will be new social, commercial, political and religious conditions.

Our country, by entering the war, has become a factor in the great conflict, and in the reconstruction will be the dominant power. In the work of adjusting the people of Europe and our own citizens to the new conditions, a great army of trained men and women will be needed. These leaders will come largely from the schools and colleges of the United States; offering to the young people of this generation, what is by far the greatest opportunity that has ever been presented to the youth of any nation in any period of history.

If our boys and girls are to be prepared to meet this opportunity, we must give them an education that is adequate to the demands of the times.

We recommend Elon College, our own school, as an institution that is well equipped to meet the needs of our people. With its efficient faculty, its high moral ideals and moderate expenses, it should have the liberal support of our Church. Notwithstanding adverse circumstances, caused by war conditions, we are glad to report a good opening this year, showing the high esteem in which the institution is held as an educational center.

We recommend to the Executive Committee a loan of fifty dollars to Rev. W. C. Hook to assist him in meeting his college expenses.

Long's Chapel, a church served by Rev. W. C. Hook, in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, presented a letter, through its officials, asking for his ordination at this Conference. After due consideration, your committee thinks it best to defer the matter for the present.

Rev. B. J. Earp presented a letter of transfer from the Georgia and Alabama Conference. We recommend that he be received as an elder.

Rev. R. L. Williamson asked for a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference. We recommend that his request be granted.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

An address on Education, prepared by Dr. W. A. Harper, was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 tonight.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Called to order at 7:30 by President. Prayer by J. E. Foster.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We believe that Christian Endeavor is the greatest factor for the developing and training of our young people for efficient

Christian work. While there are but few Christian Endeavor Societies in our Conference, we rejoice to know that they are gaining ground wherever they have been thoroughly tried. Your committee is of the firm conviction that with the co-operation of all the churches and pastors a greater interest can be awakened in Christian Endeavor work. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the churches of our Conference open their doors to all Christian Endeavor workers.

2. That the Christian Endeavor Expert Course as has been prepared, be taught in our churches, believing that it will be of great services to the churches in developing more efficient Christian workers among our people.

3. We recommend the reading of The Christian Endeavor World, The Dixie Endeavorer, the Christian Endeavor department of The Christian Sun and The Herald of Gospel Liberty.

EULA MAE HOOK,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
C. D. MAPHIS,
Committee.

Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference on the Christian Orphanage. A collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $10.16.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to oder at 10:00 a. m., by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Frank H. Showalter. Roll and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Conference Missionary Association was called into session. A motion prevailed that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the money in hand to the Conference treasurer. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Conference Missionary Association be continued

2. That the pastors be urged to try to secure members in their congregations.

3. That pastors or church clerks be requested to furnish the Secretary of this Association with names of church members who might carry a membership in the Association, and that the Secretary be instructed to issue a circular letter to these members, setting forth the work and needs of the Association, and requesting them to become members, and that to such as do not respond to the first appeal a second and third be sent at intervals of about one month each, and further that the Secretary be instructed to enclose a membership card in every letter sent.

4. That within from thirty to sixty days prior to the next session of Conference, the Secretary be instructed to mail a thousand circular letters to members of churches in this Conference, who are not members of this Association, requesting them to give one dollar each, and that printed envelopes be enclosed for the reception of

this offering, and that names for this purpose be furnished by the pastors or church clerks.

5. That we set as a goal one hundred members by next Conference.

6. That all the expenses incurred in carrying out these resolutions be paid out of the Association's funds.

W. T. WALTERS.

All present officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Conference Missionary Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

J. E. Foster and Frank H. Showalter were appointed Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS

Cash on Hand		$ 368.17
Conference Missionary Association		85.11
New Hope Bible Class		8.50
Conference Collections		233.55
Total amount received		695.33
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 22.50	
Paid R. L. Williamson for mission work in 1915 and 1916	10.00	
Paid A. W. Andes for mission work in 1915 and 1916	25.00	
Paid W. T. Walters	55.00	
Paid Orman T. Headley	110.00	
Paid H. C. Moore	15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	85.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.27	
Total amount paid	325.77	
		325.77
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		369.56
C. A. Henton note (balance due with interest)		65.72

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand		63.95
Conference collections		78.99
New Hope Bible Class		8.50
Total amount received		151.44
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	63.00	
Treasurer's commission	.87	
Total amount paid	63.87	
		63.87
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		87.57

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Cash on hand		17.68
Received from trustees of Winchester church		32.32
Total amount received		50.00
Paid W. C. Hook	50.00	
Balance on note on trustees Winchester church with interest		407.40

SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand		40.72
Interest		1.22
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		41.94

CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand		41.91
Received on Annuals		19.40
Conference collection		29.00
Total amount received		90.31
Paid A. W. Andes	15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	8.07	
Paid John Tamkin for Conference minutes	15.00	
Paid C. B. Riddle for Annuals	30.00	
Paid C. B. Riddle for postage	1.44	
Treasurer's commission	.48	
Total amount paid	69.99	
		69.99
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		20.32

CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand		31.22
Conference collections		41.59
		72.81
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	31.00	
Treasurer's commission	.42	
Total amount paid	31.42	
		31.42
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		41.39

ELON COLLEGE FUND

Cash on hand		58.54
Conference collections		80.90
Total amount received		139.44
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	58.00	

Treasurer's commission	.81	
Total amount paid	58.81	
		58.81
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		80.63

CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand		54.64
Conference collections		80.35
Total amount received		134.99
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	54.00	
Treasurer's commission	.80	
Total amount paid	54.80	
		54.80
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		80.19

CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand		71.91
Conference collections		365.85
Total amount received		437.76
Paid W. T. Walters	71.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.66	
Total amount received	74.66	
		74.66
Balance on hand, October 20, 1917		363.10

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD

Home Missions	369.56
Foreign Missions	87.57
Superannuated Fund	41.94
Conference Fund	20.32
Convention Fund	41.39
Elon College Fund	80.63
Convention Missions	80.19
Church Extension	363.10
Grand total	$1,084.70

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

Report referred to Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee, recommend:

1. That the appropriations be left in the hands of the Home Mission and Executive Committees to be appropriated to the mission points according to the money on hand. (a) That in case the church fails to secure a pastor the amount appropriated to the church remain in the treasury and (b) that the pastor be approved by the

Home Mission and Executive Committees, (c) that whatever remains in the treasury may be appropriated where most needed.

2. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

3. That we heartily endorse the Woman's Board, and urge our people to co-operate with them in their work.

4. That we appropriate one-tenth of the regular Home Mission Fund to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

5. That the Conference ask the Home Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference to aid the Winchester church financially

6. That we appropriate $100 out of the Home Mission Fund for the service of Rev. B. J. Earp at the mission points in his pastorate.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
S. W. LINCOLN,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

Adopted by items.

An address on Home Missions was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Prayer by Rev. A. W. Andes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Statistics show that 85 per cent of those who come into the church today come through the Sunday school. Therefore, realizing the powerful influence wielded by the Sunday school in bringing souls to Christ, we, your committee, recommend:

1. That we seek to discover wherein our losses occur, and strive to make good the opportunities as they come to us in this great field of service.

2. That teacher-training classes be formed in as many schools as possible.

3. That our Sunday school officials inform themselves of the better methods of Sunday school work.

4. That our Sunday schools use the literature published by our own denomination.

5. The arranging of separate class rooms wherever it is practicable.

6. The selection of capable teachers who are themselves consistent Christians.

7. That each school pledge a definite monthly offering to the support of the Christian Orphanage.

ROY HOSAFLOOK,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

By motion report was tabled.

Report of Committee on Apportionments.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917-1918.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	$ 32.65	$ 11.25	$ 52.70	$ 3.90	$ 5.60	$ 11.20	$ 11.20	$ 128.50
Bethel	7.35	2.55	11.90	.90	1.25	2.50	2.55	29.00
Bethlehem	29.55	10.25	47.85	3.55	5.10	10.25	10.20	116.75
Beulah	3.55	1.20	5.75	.45	.60	1.20	1.25	14.00
Christian Chapel	4.15	1.45	6.65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Concord	7.05	2.45	11.40	.90	1.25	2 45	2.50	28.00
Dry Run	8.20	2.85	13.20	1.05	1.45	2.85	2.90	32.50
East Liberty	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	11.50
High Point	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	11.50
Island Ford	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1 00	1.00	11.50
Joppa	4.15	1.45	6 65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Leaksville	26.90	9.25	43.35	3.25	4.65	9 30	9.30	106·00
Linville	26.65	9.15	42 90	3.25	4.65	9.20	9.20	105.00
Mayland	3.85	1.30	6.15	.45	.65	1.30	1.30	15.00
Mt. Lebanon	8.90	3.05	14.25	1.10	1.55	3.10	3.05	35.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	17.80	6.10	28.70	2.15	3.05	6.10	6.10	70.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	5.05	1.70	8 15	.60	.85	1.70	1.70	19.75
New Hope	19.00	6.55	30.65	2.00	3.25	6.55	6.50	74·50
Newport	23.70	8.10	38 25	2.85	4.05	8.15	8.15	93.25
Palmyra	5.95	2.05	9.55	.70	1.00	2.00	2.00	23.25
St. Peter's	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1.00	1.00	11.50
Timber Mountain	6.40	2.15	10.30	.75	1 10	2.15	2.15	25.00
Timber Ridge				Free Will Offering				
Whistler's Chapel	4.15	1.40	6.70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	16.25
Winchester	29.60	10.10	47.95	3.55	5.05	10.15	10.10	116.50
Woods' Chapel	7.05	2.40	11.60	.85	1.30	2.40	2.40	28.00
Totals	$293.25	$100.75	$473.60	$35.25	$50.40	$100.75	$100.75	$1154.75

A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL FARMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express our heartiest thanks and sincere gratitude to the Bethlehem Christian Church, its pastor, officers, friends, and Conference Committee for the excellent entertainment of this Conference.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the representatives of the Mission Board and the Christian Orphanage for their presence and co-operation at this session of Conference.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of this Conference for their faithful and efficient service.

Resolved, That we thank the press for handling the news matter of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Tenth Legion for the use of their hall.

W. C. HOOK,
WESLEY RITENOUR,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, you Committee, submit the following officers: Dr. W. T. Walters, President; J. C. Bradford, Vice-Pesident; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer; Rev. B. J. Earp, Assistant Secretary.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Rev W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. C. Hook, E. W. Cather, J. C. Bradford, C. D. Maphis, J. E. Foster. Alternates: Samuel Earman, T. H. Showalter, A. C. Boyce, Samuel Rush.

Officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. B. J. Earp, Vice-President; Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Secretary; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Young People's Superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Seabright, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Miss Mamie Summers, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Organizers and Field Workers, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Miss Verdie Showalter, Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Mrs. Sallie Taylor.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
ELMER M. RITENOUR,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We, you Committee, had two invitations, viz: New Hope and Leaksville. We recommend that the Conference meet at Leaksville.

Wm. H. LOHR,
N. M. HASLER,
MRS. W. T. BIRMINGHAM,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, you Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Report, and found it correct. We, therefore, recommend its adoption.

FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Rev. B. J. Earp was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. T. Walters, alternate.

Moved and carried that we proceed in the usual way in having our minutes printed and distributed.

Moved and carried that we request the editor in printing the minutes to place the reports in where they properly belong.

By motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary $15 for his servicess.

By motion President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, T. H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—R. Roy Hosaflook, Frank H. Showalter, Wesley Ritenour.

Moral Reform—W. C. Hook, Mrs. W. T. Birmingham, J. E. Foster.

Christian Endeavor—J. E. W. Bryant, C. D. Maphis, Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Religious Literature—Mrs. B. F. Frank, N. M. Hasler, Mrs. H. W. Seabright.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, W. C. Hook.

By motion the report on Sunday Schools was taken from the table. Amended and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We recommend:

1. Loyalty to the teachings of God's Word, thereby eliminating a most serious evil, Viz.: Sabbath desecration. The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Man should reverence and keep holy such a time as God has thus set apart.

2. We congratulate the splendid citizenship of the Old Dominion upon her action in dissolving the long-standing co-partnership of State with the saloon business, and pray that never again shall the liquor traffic curse the sons and daughters of Virginia.

3. We feel that the cigarette habit among men and boys, and even among young women must become a moral issue, and must soon claim strict prohibitory laws. We, therefore, condemn the habit.

4. We deplore the tendencies of our women to give approval and usage to the fashion makers of the world, and counsel our women that the interests of the Christian home require that their united efforts should be to defeat these objectionable tendencies.

S. W. LINCOLN,
W. C. HOOK,
Committee.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Leaksville on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1918.

W. T. WALTERS, President,
Winchester, Va.

A. W. ANDES, Secretary,
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dr. W. T. Walters preached Saturday night, Dr. J. O. Atkinson Sunday at 11 a. m., Dr. W. T. Walters at 2 p. m., and Rev. W. C. Hook at night. At the Sunday morning service a collection was taken to defray the expenses of Dr. Atkinson. The amount collected was $19.31.

The following church paid their full apportionment, and are therefore enrolled as

BANNER CHURCHES:

Antioch, Bethel, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, New Hope, Bethel, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland. Sermons, 256; conversions, 82; baptized, 73 addresses, 19; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 85; pastoral visits, 618; burial services, 11; salary, $1,049.98.

Orman T. Headley—Charges: Gentry's Christian Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R), High Point, Old Salem, Island Ford, St. Peter's, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Newport. Sermons, 95; conversions, unknown; baptized, about 28; addresses, 5; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 15; burial services, 4; salary, $270. (Brother Headley preached only a short time at some of the above named churches.—Secretary.)

W. C. Hook—Charges: Long's Chapel, Seagrove, Smithwood, Monticello. Sermons, 65; conversions, 34; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 147; burial services,

1; salary, $190.03. These churches were served in connection with my regular school work at Elon College.

Killis Roach—Charge: High Point. Sermons, 36; conversions, 46; baptized, 45; marriages, 10; members received, 46; pastoral visits, 62; salary, $70.67.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain, Linville, Beulah, Leaksville, Whistler's Chapel. Sermons, 171; conversions, 78; baptized, 78; addresses, 22; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 55; members received, 77; pastoral visits, 412; burial services, 14; salary, $1,370.94.

R. L. Williamson—Charge: Raleigh, N. C. Sermons, 84; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; members received, 1; burial services, 3; salary, $900.

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Asso'n.	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch	$ 32.65	$11.25	$ 52.70	$ 3.90	$ 5.60	$11.20	$11.20	$ 32.50	.....	$ 5.00	$17.00	$ 34.10	$ 227.31	$ 444.41	$ 2,000.00
Bethel	7.35	2.55	11.90	.90	1.25	2.50	2.55	.....	.....	.....	1.38	7.47	62.34	100.19	800.00
Bethlehem	18.35	6.45	30.10	2.23	3.21	6.45	6.73	1.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	154.05	303.57	1,200.00
Beulah	3.65	1.20	5.75	.45	.60	1.20	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.81	35.91	800.00
Christian Chapel	1.80	.63	2 86	.22	.30	.60	.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	400.00
Concord	7.05	2.45	11.40	.90	1.25	2.45	2.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	128.00	45.07	202.07	700.00
Dry Run	8.39	2.92	13 50	1.07	1.48	2.90	2.99	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	15.00	104.34	167.59	.....
East Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00
High Point	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	70.65	107.15	200.00
Island Ford	.77	.27	1.26	.09	.13	.27	.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.05	600.00
Joppa	3.00	1 04	4 78	.36	.50	1.00	1.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	27.72	42.81	500.00
Leaksville	27.43	9.25	42.35	3.25	4.65	9.30	9.30	17.00	.....	.....	.....	79.00	174.16	376.69	2,000.00
Linville	26.65	9 15	42.90	3.25	4.65	9.20	9.20	11.00	5.78	5.00	16.78	25.62	75.00	244.18	1,000.00
Mayland	4.10	1.30	6.40	.45	.65	1.30	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.69	70.19	1,050.00
Mt. Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	8.70	2 00	4.00	2.15	3.05	4.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	3.10	.....	123.55	158.55	300.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
New Hope	19.00	6.55	30 65	2.00	3.25	6.55	6.50	32.50	8.50	.....	26 26	17.11	125.05	283.92	15,00.00
Newport	7.96	2 72	12.85	.96	1.36	2.74	2.81	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.20	83.67	122.27	1,000.00
Palmyra	6.21	2.11	9.74	.72	1.03	2.06	2.06	.....	.....	2.50	.....	68.60	79.28	174.31	1,200.00
St. Peter's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber Mountain	4.15	1 40	6 70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	67.25	.....
Timber Ridge	2.27	.78	3.66	.27	.39	.78	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.00	165.00	264.95	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel	4.30	1 40	6.70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	1.00	.....	.....	4.56	.....	20.74	42.70	.....
Winchester	29.60	10.10	47.95	3.55	5.05	10.15	10.10	.....	.....	.....	4.44	404.30	300.00	825.24	13,750.00
Woods' Chapel	7.27	2 47	11.95	.88	1.34	2.45	2.40	2.75	.....	.....	.....	103.71	60.13	195.35	600.00
Total	$233.55	$78.99	$365.85	$29.00	$41 59	$80.90	$80.35	$106.75	$14.29	$17.50	$83.52	$1,082.51	$2,024.56	$4,239.35	$34,650.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	W. C. Wampler	Miss Eula Wampler, Mt. Clinton, Va.	9	45	54	$41.48
Bethel	Homer Alger	Miss Drucilla Doffllemyre, Elkton, Va.	8	60	68	26.74
Bethlehem	Homer Brown	James M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.	13	102	115	35.00
Beulah	Samuel Earman	W. F. Earman, Keezletown, Va.	6	32	32	6.56
Christian Chapel	W. K. Garrison	G. A. Gibson, Boonesville, Va.	10	85	95	7.30
Concord	J. C. Huffman	Shackman Holsinger, Timberville, Va.	9	75	84	26.07
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Roger Ritenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	9	125	125	119.00
Island Ford	Thomas Marshall		3	32	35	2.71
Joppa	Wilmer McInturff	Miss Agnes McInturff, Edith, Va.	7	36	43	2.86
Leaksville	Ralph Rothgeb	Miss Pearl Huffman, Luray, Va.	9	84	90	27.68
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	10	98	114	78.44
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	11	83	94	21.72
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	12	105	117	25.00
New Hope	Frank Liskey	Miss Wilda M. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	11	49	60	78.57
Newport	E. L. Louderback	Miss Essie Louderback, Stanley, Va.	6	55	61	9.31
Palmyra	P. H. Holmes	Miss Naomi Rush, Edinburg, Va.	8	40	48	22.61
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Roy Cather, Albin, Va.	17	126	143	120.31
Woods' Chapel	Charles Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va.	9	61	70	18.39
		Total	167	1239	1448	669.75

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members last Report	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Mrs B. F. Frank, Harrisonburg, Va	103	108
Bethel	A. W. Andes	Linnie A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va	85	86
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va	100	103
Beulah	W. T. Walters	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va	26	26
Christian Chapel		J. W. Davis, Boonesville, Va	54	54
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va	49	54
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Roscoe Burke, Seven Fountains, Va	64	68
East Liberty	Orman T. Headley	T. W. Stoneberger, Shenandoah, Va	*89	89
High Point	Killis Roach	John W. Shiflett, Swift Run, Va	91	140
Island Ford	Orman T. Headley	Herbert Gooden, Elkton, Va	110	108
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va	49	45
Leaksville	W. T. Walters	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va	142	139
Linville	W. T. Walters	Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Linville, Va	88	76
Mayland	A. W. Andes	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va	26	48
Mt. Lebanon	Orman T. Headley	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	75	74
Mt. Olivet (G)	Orman T. Headley	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va	221	213
Mt. Olivet (R)	Orman T. Headley	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va	*44	44
New Hope	A. W. Andes	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va	86	89
Newport	Orman T. Headley	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va	126	123
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va	100	104
St. Peter's	Orman T. Headley	Miss Lottie McCoy, Elkton, Va	*42	42
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va	22	67
Timber Ridge	Edward Mellott	J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va	*198	198
Whistler's Chapel	W. T. Walters	Mrs. Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va	28	32
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va	107	127
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va	67	77
		Total	2,192	2,334

*Old Report.

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Ambrose, Ga., October 23-25, 1917

Conference opened at seven o'clock p. m., with song service and devotional service led by Vice-President, Rev. H. W. Elder.

Ministerial and church rolls were called, and delegates enrolled. The name of Licentiate E. D. Short was ordered dropped from roll, as he has joined another denomination.

The following ministers were present:

Elders—H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, J. W. Willingham.

Licentiate—Carr E. Gerringer, (who came to us during the year from North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and was ordained at end of this session.)

DELEGATES

Ambrose—T. J. Holland, C. D. Boggan, W. T. Royal.
Beulah—Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill.
Brown Springs—J. P. Brown, T. H. Brown.
Enigma—W. H. Dennard, W. B. Martin.
LaGrange—W. A. Smith.
Lanett—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Partridge, Mrs. C. Holson.
North Highlands—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beggs, W. E. Wilkinson.
Oak Grove—J. O. Floyd, G. D. Short, H. J. Murphy.
Providence Chapel—Miss Maude Bruce, F. T. Smith.
Richland—Miss Bess Elder.
Rose Hill—Mrs. A. A. Terrell.

Aldora, Kite, Langdale, River-View, Shawmut, and **Union** were not represented.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Willingham; Secretary, E. E. Hill; Treasurer, H. B. Floyd. Treasurer was absent and Rev. E. M Carter was appointed to receive funds during this session.

Address of Welcome, by T. J. Holland, and response by W. T. Beggs.

Address, "The Need of the Hour," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Program for second day read, and delegates from Ambrose

church appointed committee to arrange for preaching service. After announcements, adjourned until 9:30 a. m., Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a. m.—Worship led by Dr. W. W. Staley. Ministerial and church rolls called and delegates enrolled. Minutes of first day read and approved. Following visitors seated as deliberative members: Dr. W. W. Staley, President Southern Christian Convention; Dr. W. A. Harper, President Elon College, from North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Revs. G. D. Hunt and E. M. Carter, and Brother Walker Pearson, of the Alabama Conference; Brother J. Byrd Ellington, representing The Christian Sun, from Eastern North Carolina Conference; Mrs. W. F. Morgan, from Eastern Virginia Conference.

Ministerial and church reports read and discussed.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

Report on Religious Literature had been misplaced and was deferred until the afternoon session. Committee on preaching announced that Dr. W. W. Staley would preach at morning service. Adjourned for preaching by Dr. Staley (Text, Acts 8:37). Announcements and adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional service led by Rev. J. W. Willingham. Quartette—"Wand'ring Child, Come Home."

Report on Religious Literature read, and motion to adopt report seconded.

Address—"Our Church Paper," by J. Byrd Ellington.

Report adopted after general discussion.

Report on Home Missions read, and motion to adopt report seconded.

Address—"Finance and the Kingdom." by Dr. W. A. Harper. During the general discussion an offering amounting to $28.80 for the Vanceville building fund was received.

Voted, that the Conference meet at Lanett, Alabama, next year.

Moved and carried, that Conference officers assume office at close of sessions.

The following elected delegates to Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—H. W. Elder, C. E. Gerringer, and P. L. Duke.

Laymen—W. T. Beggs, T. J. Holland, and E. E. Hill.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION

6:55 p. m.—Devotional service led by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Adjourned for meeting of Tenth Annual Session of the Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, as follows:

Rev. H. W. Elder, presided. Roll called and dues collected, amounting to $55.00 (including dues from new members. Special basket collection, $5.86.)

Moved and carried, that all officers of the Association be retained in office.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand at end of last session	$88.02	
(No funds received and none paid out during the year)		
Brought forward		$88.02
Dues received this session	55.00	
Special collection this session	5.86	
Total receipts		60.86
		$148.88
Paid to Building Fund for Vanceville church		21.20
Balance on hand		$127.68

J. F. HILL, Treasurer.

REV H. W. ELDER, Pres., & Field Sec'y.,
Richland, Georgia.

W. T. BEGGS, Vice-President,
Columbus, Georgia.

E. E. HILL, Secretary, Box 96, Phoenix, Alabama.
J. F. HILL, Treasurer, Box 96, Phoenix, Alabama.

Conference again called to order.

Address—"The Land of Milk and Honey." by Dr. W. W. Staley, this being a description of Dr. Staley's visit to Palestine. By unanimous rising vote the audience expressed thanks to Dr. Staley for his address.

Announcements and adjournment until 9:30 Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m. Devotional service led by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Voted that Home Mission Report, read and discussed Wednesday, be adopted.

Report on Sunday schools read, and motion to adopt report seconded. The original report did not include Christian Endeavor, and the President introduced the Christian Endeavor Amendment, which was adopted.

Address—"Christian Endeavor," by Dr. W. A. Harper. Entire report adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions read and adopted.

Preaching by Dr. W. W. Staley— subject, "How and When to find Jesus." Audience stood to express gratitude to Dr. Staley for coming to us.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m.—Song service.

Voted that our apportionments be as follows the ensuing year, so as to conform to Convention requirements: Home Missions, $200.-00; Foreign Missions, $100.00; Ministerial Education, $75.00; Conference Fund, $50.00; Elon College Fund, $100.00; Convention Missions, $100.00; Convention Fund, $50.00.

Announcement of Standing Committees.

Report on Education read, and motion to adopt report seconded.

Address by Dr. W. A. Harper. Report adopted.

Report on Moral Reform read, and motion to adopt report seconded. Report adopted after general discussion.

Voted, that Conference appropriate the following: For programs for this session (paid for by Rev. B. J. Earp), $2.00, for Secretary $8.00, and for Annuals $20.00.

Following resolution adopted by rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of this church, and the people of this community, for their kind hospitality shown us during our stay with them. We pray God's richest blessings rest upon them."

Case of law suit against Brown Springs church discussed. Rev. J. W. Willingham stated that he had raised and paid $50.00 for lawyer fee, and that he had another note for $50.00 due December 1, 1917, and thought Conference should help, as the fight is to retain the property at Brown Springs, which belongs to this Conference. Matter was left in the hands of the Committee on Home Missions.

Dr. W. W. Staley suggested that apportionment slips be printed and distributed to all our churches, and that they be required to send these slips to Conference with checks for amounts raised, instead of sending money as is now the practice. Suggestion was adopted and Secretary instructed to attend to the matter.

President appointed Revs. G. D. Hunt, H. W. Elder, and P. L. Duke, a Presbytery to ordain Rev. Carr E. Gerringer at the evening service.

Voted, that we invite Dr. W. W. Staley and W. A. Harper to visit our Conference next year.

Communion service and adjournment.

EVENING SERVICE

7:00 p. m.—Song service.

Ordination of Rev. Carr E. Gerringer. Baptism of candidate for Ambrose church.

Adjourned to reconvene at Lanett, Alabama, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1918.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,
Richland, Georgia.

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary, Box 96, Phoenix, Alabama.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTE

Your Committee has had only one item of business to transact during the year—Rev. B. J. Earp was granted letter of transfer to the Virginia Valley Conference.

H. W. ELDER,
E. E. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

One of the greatest means of educating the masses of modern times is the printed page. The masses do not read books as they once did—they now want something fresh. The daily papers and magazines are read eagerly by our people. Many things in these papers are degrading. We must keep pure literature in our homes and before our children. We recommend:

1. That our people stand loyally by The Christian Sun.
2. That all of us subscribe to The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary.
3. That our Sunday schools use our denominational literature.

H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said, "The Field is the World." In our report we are to consider our home field. The States of Alabama and Georgia

are rapidly developing, and our missionary opportunities are great. Our States are by no means over-churched. The great need now is men and money. We recommend:

1. That we raise $200.00 for Home Mission during this year.

2. That we appropriate $150.00 to the Building Fund for the proposed Vanceville, Georgia, church.

3. That we do all in our power to aid Dr. Atkinson in his campaign to raise the $100,000.00 Special Mission Fund.

H. W. ELDER,
T. J. HOLLAND,
J. F. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We rejoice at the progress of Sunday school work in our Conference. At our July Convention at Lanett much interest was manifested. We urge that our pastors take more interest in the Convention and see to it that not only are the Sunday schools represented, but that they themselves come. We urge also that each Sunday school give at least one offering each month to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, North Carolina.

B. J. EARP,
J. R. MESSER,
MISS SARAH FLOYD,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The command to the disciples was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," and that is our commission today. There are some to go; others to send,—the work cannot go on without both sides co-operating. In order to teach the masses this, and make the way easier for those who would send, we recommend:

1. That our ministers preach at least one special sermon on Missions during the year.

2. That we raise $125.00 for Foreign Missions this year.

W. T. BEGGS, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

There has never been so much money, time and talent given to educate the masses as are given now. The Church should lead in all forward movements. Education and Christianity are handmaidens—they go together. We have in this State and in many

others, compulsory education laws. We appreciate this forward movement. We recommend:

1. That we support and patronize Elon College to the extent of our ability.
2. That we raise $75.00 for Ministerial Education Fund this year.
3. That the applications for license be referred to the Committee on Education.
4. That Rev. Carr E. Gerringer be ordained.

H. W. ELDER,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We are persuaded that we must now be more vigilant than ever before, and wage a ceaseless warfare against immorality. Our great Government has enacted drastic laws to keep vice far from the cantonments. We should be ever on the watch to keep immorality of very kind far from our communities.

We recommend that all our people provide their households with good pure literature, and that we record ourselves as against such evils as card parties, dancing, theater going, ball games, Sabbath desecration, gambling in every form, and the divorce evil.

"Whatsoever we eat or drink, do it all to the glory of God."

P. L. DUKE, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS

By balance on hand last session, brought forward	$204.06	
By collections this session	99.72	
Now on hand		$303.78

FOREIGN MISSIONS

By balance on hand last session, brought forward	55.99	
By collections this session	69.61	
Now on hand		125.60

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND

By balance on hand last session	36.08	
To Rev. Roy D. Coulter		30.00
By collections this session	36.11	
To balance		42.19
	72.19	
		72.19

CONFERENCE FUND

By balance on hand last session	37.53	
To Rev. B. J. Earp (programs)		5.00
To E. E. Hill (service)		8.00
To C. B. Riddle (annuals)		20.00
To C. B. Riddle (postage on annuals)		2.90
By collections this session	29.88	
To balance		31.51
	67.41	
		67.41

ELON COLLEGE FUND

By balance on hand last sesssion, brought forward	27.38	
By collections this session	28.25	
Now on hand		55.63

CONVENTION MISSIONS

By balance on hand last session, brought forward	46.40	
By collections this session	48.95	
Now on hand		95.35

SPECIALS

Convention Fund collected this session		3.00
Collection for Vanceville Building Fund		28.80

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS ON HAND

Home Missions	303.78	
Foreign Missions	125.60	
Ministerial Education Fund	42.19	
Conference Fund	31.51	
Elon College Fund	55.63	
Convention Missions	95.35	
Convention Fund	3.00	
Vanceville Building Fund	28.80	
Total funds on hand		685.86

H. B. FLOYD, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

ELDERS

Carter, W. E.—Finished unexpired term at Beulah, Phoenix, Alabama, received no members, and raised no funds other than those requested by Conference. Will work in city coming year. Would move to field.

Denham, J. A.—No churches the past year. Is willing to go to any field which he may be called. Sermons, 12; lectures, 6; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 4; burials, 1; visited 50.

Duke, P. L.—Served North Highland church this year. Members received, 19; baptized, 8; has raised money for Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Sunday school work, Christian Endeavor work, Conference Fund, and other offerings. Subscribes to The Christian Sun and Dixie Endeavor. Will work in city coming year.

Earp, B. J—Transferred to Virginia Valley Central Conference in October. Served Rose Hill church past year. Will have six churches in Virginia coming year and live in the field. Members received, 25; baptized, 20; has raised money for all our Missions and other work and Orphanage. Subscribes to Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary, The Christian Sun and Expositor.

Elder, H. W.—Churches past year: Richland, Union, Kite Enigma and Ambrose. Sermons, 201; burials, 11; marriages, 3; lectures, 3; salary, $727.00; members received, 33.

Elder, W. W.—Is Chaplain on United States Ship, Columbia, and has served aboard ship all the past year. Is a member of Rose Hill church. Will serve as Chaplain for coming year. Subscribes to The Christian Sun and Brooklyn Eagle.

McAbee, A. N.—Has not been active for past year on account of bad health and has no field of labor for coming year.

Prickett, H. W.—Sermons, 30; visits, 29; prayer meeting, 3; has withdrawn from our church and joined Congregational Church.

Willingham, J. W.—Has served Beulah and Brown Springs churches during past year, and will serve Brown Springs during coming year. Received 4 members. Has raised funds for Home Missions and Sunday school work only.

LICENTIATES

Coulter, Roy D.—Has worked in River-View church during past year. Is now in United States Marine Corps. Subscribes to Christian Missionary and The Christian Sun.

Deese, Thomas—No church past year. Sermons, 45. Would like to get to work and is willing to go anywhere he may be called.

Gerringer, Carr E.—Came to us from North Carolina this year and has served Providence Chapel since July. Members received, 6. Has raised Conference funds, Missions and other offerings. Will work in country coming year. (Was ordained at end of this session.)

Hanson, C. W.—No churches past year. No plans for coming year.

Short, J. W.—Served Providence Chapel five months, Sermons, 15; pastoral visits, 15; several prayer meetings; money received, $17.60.

No reports from Elders J. D. Garrison and C. E. Short, and Licentiate T. W. Barber.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1917-18

Executive—Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. J. W. Willingham, E. E. Hill.

Education—Revs. H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, C. E. Gerringer.

Home Missions—Rev. H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, E. E. Hill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. P. L. Duke, Rev. C. E. Gerringer, W. B. Martin.

Moral Reform—Rev. P. L. Duke, Rev. W. E. Carter, R. J. Reynolds.

Religious Literature—W. T. Beggs, D. S. Hogg, Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—J. S. Stephenson, T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1916-1917

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Memberhip last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Georgia	38	49	$ 335.44	$ 6.38	$ 4.00	$ 2.40	$ 1.60	$ 1.60	$ 2.40	....	$246.00	$ 6,000.
Beulah	W. E. Carter	J. F. Hill Box 96, Phoenix, Alabama	57	*57	65.90	3.50	2.00	1.50	1 00	1.00	1.00	....	46.11	1,000.
Brown Springs	J. W Willingham	T. H. Brown, Box Springs, Georgia, R. F. D.	17	17	35.65	2.75	1.75	1.06	.72	.72	1.00	....	63.65	500.
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Georgia	73	81	112.13	12.25	7.62	4.57	3.05	3.05	4.57	....	25.00	1,500.
Kite	H. W. Elder	G. M. Knight, Kite, Georgia	29	20	142.67	4.87	3.02	1.87	1.25	1.25	6.14	$3.00	25.00	1,500.
LaGrange	B. F. Young	M. J. Holman, 341 Miller St., LaGrange, Ga.	80	30	71 45	9.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	2.00	5 00	....	55.00	3,000.
Lanett	E. M. Carter	Arthur L. Cox, Lanett, Alabama	126	141	200.00	10.90	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	....	25.00	2,500.
North Highlands	P. L. Duke	W. D. Spurgeon, 301 32nd St., Columbus, Ga.	87	105	420.03	14.60	21.10	5.45	3.65	3.65	5.45	....	182.01	3,000.
Oak Grove	E. M. Carter	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Georgia	324	231	185.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	6.35	....	60.00	2,500.
Providence Chap.	C. E. Gerringer	S. H. Abell, Richland. Georgia. Route 4	93	62	.....	8 24	5.12	2.06	2.06	3.18	3.09	....	.....	900.
Richland	H. W. Elder	C. C Perry, Richland Georgia	44	49	106.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	.....	3.75	....	102.00	1,200.
Rose Hill	No pastor	Clyde Gallant, Columbus. Georgia	67	**73	220.00	11.23	7.00	4.20	2.80	2.80	4.20	....	83.01	9,000.
Union	H. W. Elder	J. A Gamble, Richland, Georgia	37	37	16.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1,500.
		Totals	1066	952	$1,910.27	$99.72	$69.61	$36.11	$29.88	$28.25	$48.95	$3.00	$912.78	$34,100.

NOTE: Four churches (Aldora, Langdale, River-View, and Shawmut), total of 125 members last report, dropped from roll account no active organization at present.

*27 Active
30 Inactive
**41 Active
32 Inactive

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1916-17

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SECETARY AND ADDRESS	Officers and teachers	Whole school	Organized classes	Other classes	Amount raised
Beulah	Millard, Chadwick, Phoenix, Alabama	9	65	1	3	$ 45 33
Enigma	Miss Inez Harris, Enigma, Georgia	7	20	0	4	18.00
Kite	Miss Sallie Belle Poston, Kite, Georgia	9	84	2	4	36.79
LaGrange	Miss Lois Holman, 341 Miller St., LaGrange, Georgia	10	100	3	2	60.00
Lanett	Olin Bolt, Lanett, Alabama	7	95	0	5	125 00
North Highlands	Miss Mae Luttrell, 335 28th St., Columbus, Georgia	11	197	0	6	81 33
Oak Grove	J. D. Hagler, Chipley, Georgia	8	73	0	4	20 00
Providence Chapel	Miss Susie Bruce, R. F. D. 4, Richland, Georgia	7	65	3	1	12 60
Richland	J. H. Abell, Richland, Georgia	7	65	1	3	28.00
Rose Hill	Miss Lime Messer, 1540 12th Ave., Columbus, Georgia	11	90	4	2	31.67
	Totals	86	904	14	34	$453.72

No Sunday school reports from other churches.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1917-18

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Totals
Ambrose	$ 10 91	$ 5 46	$ 4.50	$ 2.73	$ 5 46	$ 5.46	$ 2.73	$ 37.25
Beulah	6 10	3 05	2.20	1.52	3.05	3 05	1.52	20.49
Brown Springs	3 82	1 91	1.35	.96	1.91	1.91	.96	12.82
Enigma	18 29	9.15	6 80	4.57	9.15	9.15	4 57	61.68
Kite	4.50	2 25	1.60	1.13	2.25	2.25	1.13	15.11
LaGrange	6.74	3.37	2.45	1.69	3.37	3.37	1.69	22.68
Lanett	31.67	15.83	11.90	7.92	15 83	15.83	7.92	106.90
North Highlands	23 60	11.80	8.85	5.90	11.80	11.80	5.90	79.65
Oak Grove	51.88	25.94	19.55	12.97	25 94	25 94	12.97	175.19
Providence Chapel	13 93	6 97	5 20	3 49	6 97	6 97	3 49	47.02
Richland	11.00	5 50	4.10	2.75	5.50	5 50	2 75	37.10
Rose Hill	9 25	4 62	3.40	2.31	4 62	4 62	2.31	31.13
Union	8.31	4.15	3.10	2.06	4 15	4 15	2 06	27.98
Totals	$200 00	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00	$100.00	$100 00	$50 00	$675.00

Proceedings of the Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Barrett's Church, Southampton County, Virginia

October 30-November 2, 1917

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY—FORENOON SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 97th annual session and was called to order at 11:30 a. m. In the absence of the President, the Conference was called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Vice-President. Col. J. E. West was appointed Secretary pro tem. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and the following members were enrolled (this list includes the enrollment during the session):

Ministers—B. F. Black, W. H. Denison, H. H. Butler, J. L. Foster, R. H. Peel, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, S. C. Harrell, W. H. Garman.

LAYMEN

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Barrett's—J. E. Ellsworth.
Berea (Nansemond)—E. W. Smith, R. B. Odom, E. L. Everett.
Berea (Norfolk)—Miss Lessie Stewart.
Berkley—Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Mercer, Mrs. M. E. Nichols.
Bethlehem—L. J. White, J. W. Folk.
Burton's Grove—E. W. Carroll, G. W. White.
Centerville—G. W. Bain.
Damascus—J. J. Rountree.
Dendron—E. T. Atkinson, W. S. Barrett.
Eure's—H. W. Parker, A. C. Harrell.
Franklin—E. C. Beale, Mrs. W. H. Jones.
Holland—I. A. Luke, W. Q. Peele.
Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, R. C. Norfleet, S. R. Howell, B. D. Jones, J. T. Rawles.
Isle of Wight C. H.—Mrs. Clarence Edwards.
Ivor—Mrs. H. P. Murphrey, E. N. Johnson, C. E. Joyner, Mrs. B. H. Lane.

Johnson's Grove—W. H. Joyner, W. H. Bradshaw.

Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, R. E. Rodgers.

Lamberts Point—Miss Otelia Holland.

Mt. Carmel—S. A. Barrett.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. C. R. Fulgham.

Memorial Temple—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, J. J. Pitt, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. W. H. Gregory.

New Lebanon—O. V. Cockes, J. W. Maynard.

Oakland—C. H. Pitt, Leroy Pope, G. C. Griffin, W. Z. Wagner.

Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon, E. T. Benton.

Portsmouth—R. B. Wood.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. F. Gibson.

Spring Hill—C. G. Richardson, E. B. Richardson.

Saron—D. S. Harrell.

Third, Norfolk—M. P. Barrett, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

Suffolk—W. C. Rawles, J. E. West, R. C. Harrell, W. E. McClenny.

Union (South)—L. W. Vaughan.

Union (Surry)—R. T. Brittle.

Waverly—J. W. West, R. T. West, Judge J. F. West, Mrs. J. F. West.

Windsor—Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

South Norfolk—Miss Minnie Hall, J. F. Curling.

Wakefield—E. N. Cornwell, L. B. Faison.

On motion the program as submitted by the Committee was made the order of business for Conference.

On motion the following were invited to seats as visiting brethren: Revs. J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, G. O. Lankford, J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, and Mr. J. Byrd Ellington, representing The Christian Sun.

Ministerial reports were read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONVENTION MISSION FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported.....	$ 14.45
November 4, 1916, Conference collections.....	915.00
December 15, 1916, transferred from Superannuated Fund	10.55
	940.00
December 6, 1916, paid Secretary's draft.....	940.00

Account closed.

CONVENTION FUND

October 30, balance reported	25.60	
November 4, Conference collections	208.50	
	234.10	
December 6, paid Secretary' draft.....	200.00	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.....		34.10

CONFERENCE FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported (None.)		
November 4, 1916, Conference collections	185.87	
Superannuated Fund	.75	
January 10, 1917, same	20.00	
Total		$206.62
December 1, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	25.00	
December 2, 1916, paid Secretary's draft.....	3.00	
December 6, 1916, paid Secretary's draft	52.37	
December 6, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	2.00	
December 12, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	4.25	
December 13, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	100.00	
December 14, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	8.50	
April, 9, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	6.09	
	201.21	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.....		5.41

EDUCATIONAL FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported.....	323.69	
November 4, 1916, Conference collections....	136.50	
November 4, 1916, payment by Geo. J. Green..	50.00	
January 3, 1917, payment by Home Mission Bd. (payment on note and interest).....	71.00	
January 14, 1917, interest from College Bonds..	30.00	
February 1, 1917, interest from Franklin church	30.00	
July 17. 1917, interest from College Bonds....	30.00	
September 7, 1917, payment by D. F. Parson..	100.00	
October 13, 1917, payment by C. J. Felton....	30.00	
October 29, 1917, payment by D. F. Parsons..	100.00	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.....		901.19

ELON COLLEGE FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported (None)		
November 4, 1916, Conference collections.....	999.30	
December 15, 1916, transferred from Superannuated Fund	.70	
January 6, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	1,000.00	
Account closed.		

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported.....	445.13	
November 4, 1916, Conference collection....	1,102.50	

November 9, 1916, from Portsmouth church..	75.00	
December 20, 1916, from J. E. West.....	100.00	
May 9, 1917, from Portsmouth church.....	25.00	
July 17, 1917, from Portsmouth church.....	50.00	
September 1, 1917, from J. W. Folk, Treasurer E. Va. S. S. Convention.....	190.00	
October 15, 1917, from East End church Newport News	100.00	
October 27, 1917, from J. W. Folk, Treasurer E. Va S. S. Convention	12.50	
Total	2,100.13	
November 4, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	1,600.00	
November 29, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	100.00	
June 2, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	25.00	
July 23, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00	
October 29, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	100.00	
Total	1,875.00	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.....		225.13

HOME MISSION FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported.....	215.24	
November 4, 1916, Conference collection.....	953.00	
September 1, 1917, from J. W. Folk, Treasurer E. Va. S. S. Convention.....	190.00	
October 27, 1917, from J. W. Folk, Treasurer E. Va. S. S. Convention.....	12.50	
Total	1,370.74	
December 13, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	150.00	
December 13, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	350.00	
December 18, 1916, paid Secretary's draft....	500.00	
April 2, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	150.00	
Total	1,150.00	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.....		220.74

SUPERANNUATED FUND

October 30, 1916, balance reported.....	411.89	
November 4, 1916, Conference collection....	107.50	
January 3, 1917, from Home Mission Board payment on note.....	50.00	
and interest on note.....	21.00	
January 12, 1917, interest on College Bonds..	30.00	
February 1, 1917, interest from Franklin church	30.00	
July 17, 1917, interest on College Bonds.....	30.00	
Total	680.39	
December 15, 1916, paid Secretary's draft.....	12.00	
January, 20, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	20.00	
January 29, 1917, paid Secretary's draft.....	309.00	
Total	3441.00	
October 30, 1917, balance on hand.		339.39

RECAPITULATION

Funds:	Balance 1916 October 30	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance 1917 October 30
Con. Mission....	14.45	925.55	940.00	0.00
Convention.....	25.60	208.50	200.00	34.10
Conference	00.00	206.62	201.21	5.41
Educational	323.69	577.50	0.00	901.19
Elon College	00.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Foreign Miss...	445.13	1,655.00	1,875.00	225.13
Home Miss.....	215.24	1,155.50	1,150.00	220.74
Superannuated ..	411.89	268.50	341.00	339.39
Totals	1,436.00	5,997.17	5,707.21	1,725.96

Proof:

Balances October 30, 1916.....	1,436.00	
Total Receipts	5,997.17	
	7,433.17	
Disbursed	5,707.21	
Balances October 30, 1917.....	1,725.96	
Total	7,433.17	

SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS—RECEIVABLE

Elon College Bonds:		
In Superannuated Fund.....	1,000.00	
In Educational Fund	1,000.00	
Total		2,000.00
Church Notes:		
In Superannuated Fund—Franklin Church....	500.00	
In Educational Fund—Franklin church.....	500.00	
		1,000.00
Home Mission Board Notes:		
In Superannuated Fund	300.00	
In Educational Fund	300.00	
Total		600.00
Individual Notes:		
C. J. Felton	290.00	
D. F. Parsons	300.00	
C. W. Rountree	400.00	
G. J. Green	275.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. E. Rountree	375.00	
J. M. Roberts	100.00	

E. T. Cotten	300.00
L. L. Lassiter (with insurance policy as collateral)	24.89
Total	$2,699.89

(Pass-Book, vouchers and above listed securities herewith)

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

At request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I hereby beg to certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $1,725.96.

(Signed in Triplicate)

WILLIAM BRIGGS,

Assistant Cashier

Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., October 30, 1917.

It was moved and carried that Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., at his request, be granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. B. F. Black, Ph. B.; Treasurer, H. Woodward.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We granted a letter of transfer to Rev. D. A. Keys to unite with the Church of the Nazarene.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Finance—W. W. Staley, R. B. Wood, J. L. Foster.

Resolutions—W. H. Denison, B. F. Black, W. D. Harward.

Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, E. W. Smith, I. T. Byrd.

Place for Next Session—M. J. W. White, Walter C. Rawles, W. H. Denison.

Press—Dr. W. A. Harper, O. D. Poythress.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your Committee begs to report a steady progress in the Christian Endeavor work of this Conference. Many new Societies have been organized, and other Societies are in the making. We have done what we could to help these develop into larger service. We ask the hearty co-operation of all, to the end that the Christian Endeavor Society may come into its own. Your Committee is striving to lead the young people into a more active Christian service, and this organization offers the best field for personal development.

B. F. BLACK,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2:30. Called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Vice-President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Address of welcome, by Rev. J. M. Roberts, pastor. Response, by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, R. H. Peel.

Laymen—E. T. Holland, R. B. Odom, Emmett Rodgers.

A very interesting historical and fraternal letter from Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., was read by Dr. W. A. Harper. It was moved and carried that this letter be offered to the local papers, The Christian Sun and the Herald of Gospel Liberty and that 1,000 copies be printed for distribution. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of reply to Dr. Wellons, expressing the thanks of this body for his kind interest.

Special prayer concerning the call of young men into the ministry was led by Dr. W. H. Denison.

President's Annual Address, "The Great Chance of the Church," by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met at 10:00 a. m. Called to order by President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts. Roll call.

Enrollment of delegates. Rev. Wilson C. Moore of the Delmarvia Conference, Dover, Delaware, was invited to a seat as a visiting brother and introduced to the Conference.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

The past year has shown decided gains along all lines in our Woman's Missionary work. The Conference at Windsor, Va., October 26, was both enthusiastic and well attended. The amount raised during the year for all purposes was $2,000.00—this includes an offering on the floor of more than $100.00. The greatest gains, perhaps, were in the Young People's work. They reported seven new organizations, and $890.00 contributed. This is more than double the amount raised by them a year ago. They will continue the support of the Santa Isabel Pastor.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; Superintendent of Young People's work, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va. These, if approved, will constitute the Woman's Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted. MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland was presented to the Conference and spoke on the work of the women.

Rev. Mr. Burks, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as a visiting brother and introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman.

Address, "The Standard Christian College," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The present world conditions discover to us the force of education. Germany fostered military education for half a century, and that, no doubt, precipitated the present world-war. Now the schools of this country have military features. Had the education been different, present conditions would be different. The only use made of this historic trend of education is to show the force of education.

Christian education has the same possibilities as military education. The schools of the world direct the movements of nations and

the human race. Schools are not secondary institutions, but primary, and fundamental in the creation of purposes and the actions of nations.

Since Elon College claims to be a Christian institution, making Christian character first in the moulding of manhood and womanhod, it deserves the confidence and support of the Christian Church Fourteen of the twenty-three ministers of this Conference, and many of the laity, are alumni of Elon College. The institution is already making fine returns to the Church for all the thought, prayers, and money put into it. It has won a high place in the confidence and respect of the public, and ranks as a standard college. This Conference gave to Elon its brilliant and consecrated President Harper, and that should inspire us to its loyal support.

The following are listed as members of the Biblical Class:

Edward T. Cotten, Charles W. Rountree, G. S. Huber, Floyd D. Ballard, W. A. Brinkley; and we recommend that the name of Richard Jordan Floyd, Portsmouth, Va., be entered as a member of the Biblical Class, provided he complies with the requirements of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

We recommend that Dennis F. Parsons, Army Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., a graduate of Elon College, and one year at the Vanderbilt Divinity School, be licensed by this Conference, and that the license be forwarded to him without personal examination, as an emergency measure in this time of war.

We recommend that Edward Thomas Cotten, a member of the Biblical Class for years, a graduate of Elon College, 1915—taught in Starkey Seminary-Palmer Institute, Lakemont, N. Y., two years, and at present Principal of Winton High School, Winton, N. C., be licensed by this Conference.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
G. D. EASTES,

Adopted. Committee.

Address, "The Divinity of the Dollar," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary of Missions.

A vote of thanks was tendered Drs. Harper and Atkinson for the excellent addresses of the forenoon session.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:30 p. m. Called to order by President Rowland. Devotional service conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

The work of the Christian Missionary Association was presented by Rev. B. F. Black, President. New memberships, amounting to $155.00, were secured.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "A Layman's View of the Pastorate," by Mr. E. T. Holland.

Address, "A Pastor's View of the Pastorate," by G. O. Lankford. Address, by Col. J. E. West.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

At your last session the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Conference Home Mission Committee be a Committee on Churches whose duties it shall be to help in any way possible to secure more preaching in our rural churches, using their moral influence and advice to that end; also to render assistance to any church or committee in the securing of suitable pastors for our churches. This Committee shall encourage the forming of pastorates for the churches that cannot employ pastors for full time, and shall proceed at once to assist in forming such suitable relationship as may be possible."

As far as practicable your Committee has complied with this resolution. We formed a pastorate composed of Berea (Norfolk) and Rosemont. At our suggestion Ivor made a special effort to form a pastorate of the churches in that vicinity which failed for lack of co-operation.

We carefully considered the question of pastorate at a called meeting and recommend the following pastorates of churches, that have not formed a pastorate, or do not employ a full time pastor:

1. Ivor, Barrett's, Johnson's Grove, and Union (Southampton).
2. Windsor, Antioch and Mt. Carmel.
3. Bethlehem, Oakland, Isle of Wight C. H., Hobson and Mt. Zion.
4. Cypress Chapel, Liberty Spring, and Berea (Nansemond).
5. Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure's and Sarem.

Upon our assurance that we would continue our appropriation of $350.00, and with our approval, South Norfolk church has elected Rev. O. D. Poythress pastor for the next Conference year. Under his pastorate the church has paid the indebtedness on the church building and lot.

After careful consideration we urgently recommend that churches receiving as much as one hundred and fifty dollars from the Home Mission Funds of this Conference be requested not to call a pastor without the approval of the Home Mission Committee of this Conference.

We endorse the work of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of

Missions for the Southern Christian Convention, and pledge our loyalty, sympathy, prayers and money to the raising of a minimum of $100,000.00 for Home and Foreign Missions according to the plan adopted.

When members transfer their residence from one locality to another, we insist that the pastor from which they go shall notify the pastor of the church in the community to which they go of said transfer, and that both pastors shall use their best endeavor to effect an immediate transfer of church membership.

We recommend that the delegates to the Southern Christian Convention be instructed to effect such changes in the Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention as will not necessitate the setting apart to that Fund of 10 per cent annually of the Home Mission Funds of this Conference. As to apportionment of funds we recommend as follows:

Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention	$ 130.00
Portsmouth church	500.00
South Norfolk church	350.00
Old Zion church	150.00
Rosemont church	150.00
Total	$1,280.00

J. E. WEST,
E. T. HOLLAND,
H. H. BUTLER,
L. R. JONES,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG BOOKS

We, your Committee on Sunday school song books suitable for our Sunday schools, do heartily recommend "Hymns of Blessing for the Living Church," by Bently D. Ackley, 1013 Arch St., Philadelphia.

MRS. J. L. FOSTER,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned till 9:30 a. am., tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met at 9:30 a. m. Called to order by President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Wilson C. Moore, Dover, Delaware. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of the Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was received, and the following delegates were elected:

Ministers—C. H. Rowland, J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, H. H. Butler, W. H. Denison, G. D. Eastes, J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, S. C. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, L. L. Lassiter, R. H. Peel, H. E. Rountree, J. M. Roberts, W. W. Staley, O. D. Poythress.

Laymen—R. T. West, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, M. J. W. White, R. B. Wood, I. A. Luke, J. E. West, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, O. V. Cockes, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, Judge J. F. West, B. J. Jones, L. R. Jones, J. W. Bradshaw, E. N. Cornwell, Dr. J. W. Manning, E. T. Atkinson.

Alternates—J. H. Harris, R. C. Norfleet, B. L. Nichols, J. J. Pitt, D. J. Bowden, C. A. Shoop, O. J. Cockes, J. W. West, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, W. J. Holland, J. W. Folk, A. T. Holland, J. E. Harrell, C. L. Gibson, E. L. Beale, J. M. Darden, Mrs. W. H. Denison, W. E. McClenny.

Rev. J. L. Foster was appointed to serve on the committee to tabulate church reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following:

1. Resolved, That we recognize the great need for our young people to hear the call of God to give themselves to the great work of the Gospel ministry, and that we "pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest;" we urge our pastors, parents, and Sunday school workers to press the splendid claims of the Christian ministry upon our young people, both in sermon and in private conversation, setting forth the beauty and greatness of the work.

2. In view of the fact that this Conference has a Sunday school Convention, during which much time is given to a consideration of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Departments of our church activities and that our Conference sessions are too brief to consider the many activities of the church fully, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the program committee omit program covering these departments, and that the heads of these departments make careful itemized and statistical reports only to the Conference.

3. Resolved, That we urge all our churches to keep in close touch with the men of our churches now in uniform in the service of this country, by correspondence, by sending church news, by public and private prayer, by reading their names before the church. We urge our churches in these crucial hours to make strong the ties that bind us and our enlisted brothers.

4. Resolved, That we express, by standing vote, our hearty appreciation to the pastor, friends and members of the Barrett's Christian church for the hospitality and kindness shown us during this session of Conference. We appreciate all that has been done by any to make our work a success, especially do we appreciate the

kindness of the S. S. and S. railroad through the courtesies of the superintendent, Mr. Edward Rogers.

5. Resolved, That we call upon the strong laymen of our Conference, our busy, business laymen, to give their presence, talent, business sense, active service to our Conference sessions, helping to make our Church and its work take its proper and large place among the larger Christian bodies, and that we urge our churches to choose, and insist upon their attendance, the strongest of their membership.

6. Resolved, That we rejoice at the Forward Movement of the Christian Church to be carried forth by our whole brotherhood, covering five fundamental needs of our Church, and pledge our hearty co-operation to the movement.

7. Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of the great loss that has come to the Christian Church in the sudden and tragic taking away of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. McReynolds, the President of Defiance College and the Christian Divinity School. We weep at their graves with the trustess, faculty, and friends of Defiance College We appreciate their splendid Christian lives, and contribution to the cause of Christian education. We direct that this slight tribute be sent to the college officials.

8. Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the presence of President W. A. Harper, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mr. J. Byrd Ellington, representatives of our general church interests, at our Conference session, and bid them come again, with their messags of inspiration and blessing.

W. H. DENISON,
W. D. HARWARD,
B. F. BLACK,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following were invited to seats as visiting brethren: Revs. W. L. Ware, M. E. Church, South, Wakefield, Va.; T. W. Ogden, M. E. Church, South, Dendron, Va.; William M. Jay, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va., a member of the Northwestern Ohio Christian Conference.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Chairman.

Address, "The Interests of The Christian Sun," by J. Byrd Ellington, B. F. Black.

Address, "Have We a Denominational Literature?", by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Address, "Books and the Making of Books," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We feel that in these troubulous times the minds of the people are turning to a consideration of serious subjects as they have not done before for generations. And we believe that because of this fact religious literature has an opportunity of exerting an influence and making a definite religious impression upon the popular mind

that it has never heretofore enjoyed. We, therefore, urge the pastors and religious leaders of this denomination to use our religious press in reaching and influencing the minds and hearts of our people. We believe that The Christian Sun does not express, as it should, the religious thought and activity of our Church. This we believe is due in part to the neglect of our representative leaders to use its columns in reaching our membership. We believe also that our religious perioducals, viz., The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary are not receiving the support which they richly deserve, and which they have a right to demand. We feel that this Conference should take cognizance of this fact.

We wish also to call attention to the large number of interesting and helpful books dealing with every phase of religious thought and activity which are now being published. We recommend that our editors provide a department in which these books may be brought to the attention of our people, that they may know of the wealth of information and inspiration that is within their reach.

STANLEY C. HARRELL,
MRS. F. BULLOCK,
W. H. GARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

The entrance of God's Word giveth light. It is by taking heed thereto that the young are to walk in a clean way. It is is by the expulsive power of a new affection for righteousness, begotten by the reception of God's truth that the many evil tendencies of our times are to be corrected. The Church of God is the guardian of the truth of His Word which is a lamp to the feet of man and a light to his path. It should be so held up by those whose mission it is to teach that it may rebuke worldliness and sin in all forms and present a clarion call to sober and righteous living. By way of emphasis upon certain things which call for thought and prayer we recommend the following:

1. That we deplore the continued and growing tendency on the part of so many to disregard the sacredness and purpose of God's holy Sabbath. We urge our people to discourage all forms of Sabbath desecration.

2. That we record our thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that have come to so many in so many ways during the past year in being permitted to live in a saloonless state, and that we pledge ourselves to give our continued moral support to the Anti-Saloon League and other agencies that seek the enforcement of our prohibition laws and to create temperance sentiment among our people.

3. That while we deplore war, we pledge our moral support to our

nation in the present world struggle and will have regard to the call for food conservation that we may help feed the allies looking to the end that victory may be gained for world democracy and Christian civilization. We call upon our people to offer prayer to God to over-rule in this world conflict.

4. That we seek to provide for a wholesome expression of the social life of our young people. We favor a stricter censorship for the theatres and moving picture shows. We record our disapproval of the social card party and the modern dance.

5. That we express our unqualified disapproval of gambling, graft and all forms of dishonesty in the marts of trade.

6. That we are opposed to the use of tobacco in any form, and especially that of the deadly cigarette.

W. D. HARWARD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Address, "The Forward Movement," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D. Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Jay.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:30 p. m. Prayer, by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Address, "The Missionary Motive," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary of Missions Southern Christian Convention. Prayer, by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Address, "The Foreign Mission Obligation of the Christian," by Mr. J. J. Pitt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are pleased to note that there is a steady growth in the missionary interest in our Conference. Our pastors are realizing its importance, our churches are feeling the responsibility that rests upon them more keenly, our strong laymen are recognizing that the call of the Kingdom must be heeded, our women are in the front line of the battle and doing a worthy part; our Sunday school officers are realizing that a responsibility rests upon them to place the missionary spirit in the lives of their pupils. We rejoice that there is a new sense of Christian stewardship taking possession of many hearts.

Some of our churches are no longer contented with the matter of one cent a week for the enrolled member, for the purpose of giving the gospel and establishing it among one-half of the human race, and they are talking of larger things, equipment so that our missionaries may have opportunity to do their best work, the support of missionary families, education of native workers, and the building of chapels, etc.

This has been our best year in our best year, in our Conference, in foreign missions, and our best year denominationally, and our

best year on the fields. We thank God for every evidence of larger things among us as a people.

Our Mission Board has set before us a standard for a Missionary Church of the Christians. We recommend that it be adopted as the standard of this Conference, and urge our delegates and pastors to bring it to the attention of the churches The points are:

1. A Missionary Committee in the church.
2. Missionary instruction in the Sunday school.
3. The pastor preaching, teaching, and organizing his church for missions.
4. A definite, stated goal for individual missionary giving.
5. An annual every-member canvass for missions and benevolences.
6. A weekly offering for missions and benevolences.
7. Observance of Annual Home Mission and Foreign Mission Days.
8. A mission study class annually, completing one Home and one Foreign missionary study text book.
9. Special representation at an annual missionary Conference or missionary program of the annual local Conference.

We recommend further that special recognition be given at the Conference next year to the churches having reached the missionary standard.

We are delighted to recognize the splendid work being done by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Conference in efficiency, money raising, and interest created. We recommend that every church be urged to consider the advisability of organizing a missionary society. We suggest to churches that do not have missionary societies to make each alternate meeting of the Ladies' Aid a missionary meeting.

We recommend to all our Sunday schools that an opportunity be given to each pupil to make a missionary offering each Sunday at the time and manner that he makes his school offering.

Our Mission Board has set before our brotherhood a missionary program and policy for the immediate future which calls for $80,000.00 advance above the work now being carried on by our Board. We recommend that we accept the challenge and do our share to bring to pass this much needed program of enlargement.

Nothing has cheered us more than that the Southern Christian Convention has undertaken the worthy task so devotedly longed for at its last session, of placing a man in the field to raise large sums of money for missions and to develop a real missionary and Christian stewardship spirit. We rejoice at the splendid success already attained by our beloved brother, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary, toward the goal set by the Committee for $100,000.00.

one-half for Home and one-half for Foreign Missions. We are grateful to all who have contributed to that fund, and sincerely hope that hundreds more will make special gifts to this fund. We recommend to every pastor and church to give the heartiest co-operation to the work and to the Field Secretary.

Once again we summon all our people to renewed and definite missionary intercession for the mission cause, the workers, the Mission Boards and the great body of the church who need larger vision.

W. H. DENISON,
MRS. J. CARTWRIGHT,
R. B. WOOD,
B. D. JONES,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following petition was presented to the Conference. After due deliberation it was heartily moved and carried that the churches and ministers become members of this Conference when the conditions mentioned in the petition are met.

To The Eastern Virginia Conference of The Christian Church:

The undersigned respectfully represent the May (1917) session of the Delmarvia Conference of the Christian Church, held at Dover, Del., in which a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Southern Christian Convention be petitioned to dissolve the said Delmarvia Conference. Therefore, application is hereby made for admission to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference on behalf of the Conference churches of the Delmarvia Conference, namely:

People's Church, Dover, Delaware; St. Paul's Church, Wyoming, Delaware; Kitt's Hammock Church, Delaware; Moore's Church, Maryland; Epworth Church, Maryland; Holden's Church, Maryland.

And also, on behalf of the pastors of said churches, namely: A. V. Lightbourne and Wilson C. Moore, subject to the favorable action of the Southern Christian Convention upon said petition, and the consequent dissolution of the Delmarvia Conference of the Christian Church.

A. V. LIGHTBOURNE, President,
WESLEY WEBB, Secretary,
Delmarvia Conference.

Application approved: J. E. WEST, Chairman
Home Mission Committee.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY WORK

Since our last report to the Conference at Berea, Norfolk, Co. the Committee has visited the following churches:

Lambert's Point, Team "A", November 6-10; Berea, Norfolk, Team "A," November 13-17—(had only one service on account of

inclement weather); Newport News, March 12-16, Team "A"; Damascus, September 3-7, Team "A".

Your Committee is informed that these teams have all done good work, and that the churches have been much benefitted where the men have spoken. We are sorry to say the churches have not taken hold of the work as they should have done, neither has the endeavor had the support of the various pastors as it should have had.

I. A. LUKE, Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the Committee be continued and the Efficiency Campaign be pushed during the present year.

Conference adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual as heretofore, and that 500 copies be distributed pro-rata among the churches.

It was moved and carried that the Annuals be sold to individuals and churches for 25 cents each, the money to be turned over to the Treasurer and deposited to the credit of the Conference Fund. This step was taken to reimburse overdrafts on other funds to cover the cost of Annuals during the past few years.

Report of Collectors was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (See report of Finance Committee.)

The Committee on nomination of a place for next session reported, and Eure's church, Gates County, North Carolina, was selected.

It was moved and carried that the session of Conference be three days instead of four next year.

Moved and carried that a Social Committee be appointed to forward suitable resolutions concerning moving picture censorship in co-operation with other religious bodies and to such authorities as may have the power to regulate such matters. W. D. Harward, B. F. Black, Mrs. F. Bullock were appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The unusual conditions caused by the terrible war into which our nation has been drawn, challenge our Sunday schools to immediate action. The ready response of the young men of our land,

many of whom were members of and active in our Sunday schools, place a new and vital responsibility upon the Sunday school. Therefore, we recommend that all our schools adopt a program of patriotic service—a war program—including such activities as are suggested in the Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Journal, as well as other features that may be considered practicable.

The Sunday School Board of the American Christian Convention having adopted the International Standard Sunday School platform, as a standard for Sunday schools of the Christian Church, we urge that all our schools aim to qualify on the ten points that will win for them recognition as International Standard Sunday Schools.

Believing that the International Graded Sunday School Lessons have been in use long enough to prove their worth, we recommend that every Sunday school within the bounds of the Conference give these lessons a fair trial, by using them in the Beginner's Department for at least one year.

J. J. PITT,
MRS. W. H. DENISON.

Adopted.

Address, "A War Program for Our Sunday Schools," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Address, "Better Music in the Sunday School," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Executive: C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.
Education: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, G. D. Eastes.
Home Missions: J. E West, E. T. Holland, E. E. Holland, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler.
Foreign Missions: W. H. Denison, O. D. Poythress, B. D. Jones, C. D. West, Mrs. J. Cartwright.
Religious Literature: S. C. Harrell, Mrs. F. Bullock, Mrs. W. H. Denison, J. J. Pitt.
Moral Reform: W. D. Harward, W. H. Garman, M. J. W. White, E. N. Cornwell.
Christian Endeavor: B. F. Black.
Sunday Schools: R. B. Wood.
Apportionment: I. A. Luke, J. M. Roberts, L. W. Vaughan.
Tabulating: J. L. Foster, R. T. West.
Program: C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find vouchers, notes and bonds as listed, and all in good shape, with

balances in Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., certified to by William Briggs, Assistant Cashier.

The money received at this session, as reported by the collectors, is as follows:

Home Missions	$1192.30	
Foreign Missions	1053.00	
Educational Fund	158.00	
Superannuated Fund	153.00	
Conference Fund	139.50	
Convention Fund	474.00	
Elon College Fund	990.50	
Convention Missions	963.00	
Total		$5073.80

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

News Publishing Company, for programs	$ 8.50	
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, for blanks, envelopes, stamps and salary	29.10	
Total		$37.50

We recommend payment to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, as follows:

Foreign Missions	$1200.00
Convention Missions	963.00
Convention Fund	500.00
Elon College Fund	990.00

We recommend that Treasurer H. Woodward buy two additional $500.00 Elon College Bonds on January 1, 1918, for the Educational Fund.

W. W. STALEY,
J. L. FOSTER,
R. B. WOOD.
Committee.

Adopted

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 1:45 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read and on motion adopted. (See Apportionment Table for report.)

Report of the Tabulating Committee was referred to the Committee for completion.

Dr. W. W. Staley was instructed to receive the Conference Funds and deliver same to Treasurer H. Woodward.

Preaching by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D. Subject, "Stewardship." Mr. Edward Thomas Cotten was licensed by the President as a probationer to preach the Gospel.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Eure's Christian church, Gates Co., N. C., Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Benediction by President.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, D. D., President,
Franklin, Va.
REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., Vice-President,
Suffolk, Va.
REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.
REV. B. F. BLACK, Ph. B., Assistant Secretary,
Holland, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Barrett, J. P.—Editor Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio.

Black, B. F.—Churches: Holy Neck, Holland, Damascus, Cypress Chapel; sermons, 117; conversions, 60; bapized, 23; addresses, 7; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 38; visits, 350; funerals, 16; salary, $1,550.00 and parsonage.

Butler, H. H.—Churches: Antioch, Union (South), and Oak Grove; sermons, 78; conversions, 81; baptized, 12; addresses, several, marriages, 38; prayer meetings, several; members received, 26; visits, 263; funerals, 31; salary, $475.00.

Denison, W. H.—Church: Memorial Temple; sermons, 168; conversions, 18; baptized, 4; marriages, 35; prayer meetings, weekly; members received, 8; visits, 639; funerals, 15; salary, $1,500.00 and parsonage.

Foster, J. L.—Churches: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly; sermons, 89; conversions, 13; baptized, 12; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 11; visits, 207; funerals, 4; salary, $1,100.00.

Garman, W. H.—Church: Old Zion; sermons, 15; conversions, 11; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 10; visits, 25; funerals, 2; salary, $150.00 (this is a report for part of year).

Harward, W. D.—Churches: Wakefield, Dendron, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry); sermons, 120; conversions, 15; baptized, 9; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 12; visits, 500; funerals, 8; salary, $1,000.00.

Harrell, S. C.—Churches: Bethlehem, Isle of Wight C. H., Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor; sermons, 80; conversions, 38; baptized, 15; addresses, 5; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 23; visits, 150; funerals, 5; salary, $925.00.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches: Berea (Nansemond), Oakland, Hobson, Liberty Spring; sermons, 100; conversions, 35; baptized, 20; addresses, 2; marriages, 24; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 30; visits, 250; funerals, 16; salary, $1,225.00.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches: Rosemont, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 86; baptized, 12; addresses, 10; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 26; visits, 265; funerals, 5; salary, $737.00.

Knight, J. V.—Church: Newport News; sermons, 192; conversions, 25; baptized, 20; addresses, 21; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 28; visits, 710; salary, $1,100.00.

Morgan, J. F.—Church: First (Norfolk); sermons, 171; conversions, 76; baptized, 35; addresses, 5; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 62; visits, 1,035; funerals, 9; salary, $1,036.76.

Kitchen, J. T.—No report.

Lassiter, L. L.—No report.

Newman, N. G.—Pastor at Defiance College and Elon College.

Peel, R. H.—Church: South Westerlo, N. Y.; sermons, 108; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 5; visits, 150; funeral, 9; salary, $600.00 and parsonage.

Rowland, C. H.—Churches: Franklin and Bethany; sermons, 133; conversions, 40; baptized, 28; addresses, 9; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 37; members received, 42; visits, not known; funerals, 12; salary, $1,300.00 and parsonage.

Rountree, H. E.—Church: Portsmouth, Berea; sermons, 120; addresses, 10; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 5; visits, 900; funerals, 12; salary, $1,200.00.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches: Barrett's, Johnson's Grove, Ivor, Eure, Sarem; sermons, 100; conversions, 20; baptized, 10; marriages, 4; members received, 15; funerals, 5; salary, $700.00.

Staley, W. W.—Church: Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 30; baptized, 12; addresses, 7; marriages, 29; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 33; visits, 995; funerals, 13; salary, $2,100.00.

Eastes, G. D.—Church: Third (Norfolk); sermons, 170; conversions, 4; baptized, 2; addresses, 60; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 19; visits, 600; funerals, 10; salary, $1,500.00.

Poythress, O. D.—Church: South Norfolk; sermons, 152; conversions, 52; baptized, 12; addresses, 3; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 72; members received, 32; visits, 1,008; funerals, 15; salary, $800.00.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1918

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total
Antioch	$ 35.00	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 30.00	$ 40.00	$ 154.00
Barrett's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	58.00
Berea (Nand)	52.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	24.00	55.00	40.00	229.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	35.00	130.00
Berkley	30.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	112.00
Bethany	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	63.00
Bethlehem	50.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	15.00	45.00	35.00	200.00
Burton's Grove	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Cypress Chapel	35.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	143.00
Centerville	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Damascus	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	32.00	137.00
Dendron	18.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	22.00	79.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eures	20.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	80.00
Franklin	40.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	134.00
Holland	60.00	35.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	50.00	218.00
Hobson	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Holy Neck	60.00	51.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	21.00	70.00	58.00	285.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	18.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	73.00
Ivor	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	22.00
Johnson's Grove	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	8.00	49.00
Liberty Spring	55.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	157.00
Lamb'ts Pt.	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	34.00
Mt. Carmel	30.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	22.00	24.00	119.00
Mt. Zion	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Memorial Temple	45.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	55.00	55.00	225.00
New Lebanon	18.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	15.00	10.00	65.00
Newport News	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	69.00
Oakland	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	22.00	119.00
Oak Grove	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	39.00
Portsmouth	20.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	83.00
Providence	5 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Rosemont	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	39.00
Spring Hill	11.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Sarem	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	25.00
Third, Norfolk	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	101.00
Suffolk	250.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	250.00	225.00	1200.00
Union (South)	14.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Union (Surry)	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
Waverly	45.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	30.00	44.00	184.00
Windsor	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
South Norfolk	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Wakefield	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	45.00
Totals	$1200.00	$975.00	$150.00	$105.00	$142.00	$500.00	$1000.00	$1000.00	$5072.00

EASTERN VIRGINIA STATISTICAL TABLE—1917

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total sent to Conference
Antioch	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 30.00	$ 40.00	$ 164.
Barrett's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	58.
Berea (Nand)	52.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	24.00	55.00	40.00	229.
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	35.00	130.
First, Norfolk	30.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	112.
Bethany	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	63.
Bethlehem	50.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	15.00	45.00	35.00	200.
Burton's Grove	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	35.
Cypress Chapel	35.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	143.
Centerville	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	39.
Damascus	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	32.00	137.
Dendron	25.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	12.50	3.00	78.
Eure's	13.30	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	19.00	8.00	58.
Franklin	40.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	134.
Holland	60.00	35.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	50.00	218.
Hobson	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.
Holly Neck	60.00	51.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	21.00	70.00	58.00	285.
Isle of Wight C. H.	8.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	73.
Ivor	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	22.
Johnson's Grove	8.00	8.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	4.00	4.00	26.5
Liberty Spring	55.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	151.
Mt. Carmel	30.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	22.00	24.00	119.
Mt. Zion	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	30.0
Memorial Temple	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	55.00	50.00	250.0
New Lebanon	18.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	15.00	10.00	65.0
Newport News	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	69.0
Oakland	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	22.00	119.0
Oak Grove	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	39.0
Old Zion	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	34.0
Portsmouth	20.00	60.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	133.0
Rosemont	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	39.0
Spring Hill	11.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.0
Sarem	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	21.0
Suffolk	250.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	250.00	225.00	1200.0
South Norfolk	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	40.0
Third, Norfolk	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	101.0
Union (South)	14.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	55.0
Union (Surry)	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	51.0
Waverly	45.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	30.00	44.00	184.0
Windsor	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	51.0
Wakefield	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	45.0
Totals	$1192.30	$1053.00	$158.00	$153.50	$139.50	$474.00	$990.50	$963.00	$5073.8

Churches sending more than apportionments:
Antioch—$10.00, Foreign Missions.
Portsmouth—$50.00, Foreign Missions.
Memorial Temple—$25.00, Conventon Fund.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Reported Last Session	Received Since	Present Membership	S. S. Officers and Teachers	S. S. Enrollment
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Mrs. Dana B. Munford, Zuni, Va.	M. T. Barrett, Zuni, Va.	302	19	306	22	209
Barrett's	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	J. F. Wellons, Manry, Va.	153	2	150	9	84
Berea, (Nansemond)	L. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Driver, Va.	Glenn Brinkley, Driver, Va.	243	7	148	15	105
Berea (Norfolk)	G. O. Lankford	M. W. Hollowell, No. 3, Portsmouth, Va	Miss Addie Whitehurst, Hickory, Va.	128	4	128	12	112
First, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	E. H. Everton, Norfolk. Va.	A. R. Everett, Berkley, Va.	190	65	252	25	270
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	Isaac J. Jones. Franklin, Va.		45	1	46	...	....
Bethlehem	S. C. Harrell	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	309	10	308	15	201
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	68	...	67	5	40
Cypress Chapel	B. F. Black	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	210	18	221	10	110
Centerville	J. L. Foster	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	G. W. James, Disputanta, Va.	59	4	63	13	72
Damascus	B. F. Black	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	Mrs. W. H. Hofler, Sunbury, N. C.	228	...	227	8	82
Dendron	W. D. Harward	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	79	13	92	14	121
Eure's	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	D. R. Eure, Eure, N. C.	201	...	157	7	52
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.	146	42	184	18	165
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	Dr. L. L. Eley, Crittendon, Va.	Dr. L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	24	3	27	12	62
Holland	B. F. Black	J. P. Dalton, Holland, Va.	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	302	12	305	10	173
Holy Neck	B. F. Black	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Harvey, Worrell, Holland, Va.	494	8	497	13	213
Isle of Wight, C. H.	S. C. Harrell	M. Turpin Whitley, Windsor, Va.	I. H. Turner, Isle of Wight, Va.	140	8	96	12	124
Ivor	J. M. Roberts	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	58	58	....	6	51
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	Moses Joyner, Courtland, Va.	70	2	69	7	47
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	C. R. Harrell, Suffolk, Va.	248	12	241	11	149
Mt. Carmel	S. C. Harrell	R. E. Turner, Walters, Va.	John G. Duck, Walters, Va.	294	16	273	15	140
Memorial Temple	W. H. Denison	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	L. McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	453	38	460	50	606
Mt. Zion	S. C. Harrell	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.	56	...	56	10	100
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	82	3	83	11	56
Newport News	J. V. Knight	J. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.	Miss Maggie Tyree, Newport News, Va	192	38	227	24	298
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va.	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.	272	8	275	8	63
Oak Grove	H. H. Butler	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	H. V. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	78	3	79	10	70
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Backus, Norfolk, Va.	122	10	130	16	180
Portsmouth	H. E. Rountree	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	229	2	190	15	218
Rosemont	G. O. Lankford	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.	E. W. Morrill, Berkley, Va.	72	13	85	18	130
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.		67	...	53	...	....
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.	E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	78	6	84	8	101
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.	O. S. Smith, Jr., Suffolk, Va.	824	32	844	31	553
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	L. H. Newberry, South Norfolk, Va.	Mrs. C. E. Hollowell, S. Norfolk, Va	102	30	132	20	245
Third, Norfolk	G. D. Eastes	J. H. Blanchard, Norfolk, Va.	B. C. Carr, Norfolk, Va.	236	19	247	27	305
Union, (South)	H. H. Butler	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	Miss Maggie Scott, Franklin, Va.	169	3	171	8	46
Union (Surry)	W. D. Harward	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	67	4	66	8	33
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	248	1	248	17	223
Wakefield	W. D. Harward	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	E. N. Cornwell, Wakefield, Va.	82	5	82	16	89
Windsor	S. C. Harrell	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	M. P. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	69	...	67	11	131
			Totals	7389	461	7494	567	6019

STATISTICAL TABLE—1917

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage	Total Benevolences	Raised by the Sunday School	Raised for Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total Paid	Value of Church Property
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.69	206.00	225.00	569.69	2,000
Barretts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	125.00	175.00	1,000
Berea (Nansemond)	60.81	60.81	120.00	.....	241.62	239.00	616.26	400.00	1,496.88	5,000
Berea (Norfolk)	.....	12.00	10.00	48.00	70.00	130.88	200.00	325.00	725.88	3,500
Berkley	15.30	.....	.....	29.03	44.33	214.93	705.18	1,040.00	2,004.44	15,000
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	1,000
Bethlehem	125.00	.....	20.00	96.00	241.00	199.00	75.00	200.00	715.00	5,000
Burton's Grove	.....	.....	22.73	.....	22.73	31.74	7.00	105.00	166.47	800
Cypress Chapel	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	75.00	300.00	385.00	.....
Centerville	.....	.....	.....	4.75	4.75	62.10	31.00	110.00	207.85	1,200
Damascus	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	17.50	30.00	300.00	359.50	2,000
Eures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	25.00	160.00	200.00	1,200
Dendron	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	219.00	450.00	300.00	971.00	3,000
Franklin	.....	.....	50.00	60.00	110.00	285.59	1,064.26	1,100.00	2,559.85	25,000
Holland	.....	.....	80.00	52.95	132.95	153.95	300.00	475.00	1,061.90	4,000
Hobson	.....	.....	.....	14.34	14.34	.....	.....	100.00	114.34	2,500
Holy Neck	.....	.....	85.00	17.33	102.33	228.14	2,350.00	475.00	3,155.47	10,000
Isle of Wight C. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.60	225.00	225.00	545.60	2,500
Johnson's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	62.14	.....	100.00	184.14	2,600
Liberty Spring	.....	.....	85.00	10.72	.....	16.00	16.00	125.00	157.00	1,800
Ivor	.....	.....	10.00	12.00	95.72	122.36	285.60	325.00	828.68	4,000
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	.....	36.00	36.00	.....	30.00	200.00	266.00	4,000
Memorial Temple	61.27	1,040.13	40.00	137.84	1,279.24	595.20	1,478.53	1,500.00	4,852.97	37,500
Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	100.00	150.00	2,000
New Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	13.00	13.00	40.00	41.31	205.00	299.31	1,200
Newport News	10.65	110.65	90.00	114.29	325.59	327.60	651.17	1,100.00	2,404.36	5,000
Oakland	.....	10.00	.....	7.42	17.42	40.00	30.00	400.00	487.42	3,500
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	1,000
Old Zion	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	155.00	150.00	800.00	1,117.00	4,000
Portsmouth	49.70	125.00	40.00	59.49	274.19	404.50	2,435.50	1,000.00	4,114.19	40,000
Rosemont	.....	77.50	.....	.....	77.50	415.00	950.00	612.00	2,054.50	7,500
Sarem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	60.00	68.00	1,000
Spring Hill	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	61.17	45.55	162.50	281.22	2,000
Suffolk	.....	.....	300.00	400.00	700.00	1,001.50	5,158.06	1,800.00	8,659.56	60.000
South Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	700.00	800.00	1,750.00	6,000
Third Church, Norfolk	81.45	375.00	10.00	.....	466.45	509.96	1,038.88	1,500.00	3,515.29	6,400
Union (Southampton)	.....	.....	10.00	12.00	22.00	14.59	50.00	150.00	236.59	2,500
Union (Surry)	.....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00	51.45	40.46	120.00	219.91	800
Waverly	.....	117.00	20.00	171.60	308.60	140.10	637.00	837.50	1,923.20	10,000
Wakefield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.21	101.18	272.00	494.18	5,500
Windsor	.....	.....	30.00	50.00	80.00	165.00	.....	200.00	445.00	3,000
Total	$406.18	$1,928.09	$1,022.73	$1,400.76	$4,757.76	$6,598.90	$20,231.94	$18,534.00	$50,122.60	$296,000
					By error to balance				.21	.....

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Liberty (Vance) Christian Church, Henderson, North Carolina, November 8-11, 1917

The Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. C. Wicker, President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements. Prayer was led by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The following were enrolled:

Elders—W. G. Clements, G. J. Green, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, A. T. Banks.

Licentiate—B. J. Howard.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Amelia—A. P. Card, P. H. Phelps.

Antioch—Not represented.

Auburn—A. M. Pollard.

Beulah—Not represented.

Bethel—C. B. Holland, A. V. Upchurch.

Bethlehem—Not represented.

Catawba Springs—M. C. Sorrell, Miss Zula Murry.

Christian Chapel—L. M. Holt.

Christian Light—H. L. Prince.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. Emma Barbee.

Damascus—H. C. McCauley.

Ebenezer—Not represented.

Fuller's Chapel—J. F. Coghill, W. S. Briggs.

Franklinton—Mrs. A. L. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Pearce.

Good Hope—J. E. Davis.

Hayes Chapel—W. D. Wall, Mrs. W. D. Wall.

Henderson—W. A. Newman, F. M. Harward.

Liberty—B. F. Ayscue, L. L. Stainback, J. H. Hoyle, E. M. Newman, Mrs. Pattie Macon, Mrs. W. S. Ayscue.

Lee's Chapel—Not represented.

Moore Union—Not represented.

Mt. Auburn—J. Byrd Ellington, J. A. Kimball.

Mt. Carmel—W. A. Mitchell, R. N. Evans.

Mebane—Robert Jones, Mrs. H. L. Jones.
Mt. Hermon—Not represented.
Mt. Gilead—Not represented.
Martha's Chapel—L. H. Holt.
Morrisville—Miss Lessie Pugh, J. H. Moring.
New Hill—A. J. Holt.
New Hope—J. B. King, A. W. H. Arnold.
New Elam—Not represented.
O'Kelly's Chapel,—Miss Sadie Parish.
Oak Level—J. J. Pearce, W. H. Hudson.
Pleasant Hill—Not represented.
Pope's Chapel—J. W. Suits, G. H. Purguson, R. L. Conyers.
Pleasant Union—A. M. Long.
Plymouth—S. M. Rowland.
Piney Plains—Not represented.
Raleigh—Mrs. R. L. Williamson.
Sanford—H. P. Byrd.
Shallow Well—J. Walker Kelly.
Six Forks—C. F. Moore, W. C. Massey.
Turners Chapel—A. W. Wicker, Miss Ida Wicker.
Wake Chapel—C. F. Spence, K. B. Johnson.
Wentworth—J. M. Banks, W. M. Rowland.
Youngsville—R. C. Underwood, J. C. Winston.
Church letters were called for and handed in.

THE REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following business during the present Conference year which we now submit for your approval:

First, upon recommendation of the Committee on Home Missions, we authorized the Henderson Christian church to place a mortgage upon a portion of the church lot and secure a loan with which to build a parsonage.

Second, upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, we authorized the transfer of the debt on the Raleigh Christian church from individual members of the church to Conference and executed the legal papers to make the transfer.

Third, we granted Rev. H. F. Wolfe a letter of transfer from this Conference to unite with the United Brethren in Ohio, whence he came before uniting with the Christian Church as an elder.

W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
Committee.

The following Committees were appointed:

Press—Rev. J. W. Patton, J. E. McCauley, and Hon. A. W. Wicker.

Nominations—A. M. Pollard and J. C. Winston.

Finance—K. B. Johnon, J. Byrd Ellington.

Religious Service—Rev. G. J. Green and Deacons of Liberty Christian church.

Resolutions—George T. Whitaker and Miss Lessie Pugh.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—To nominate Laymen—J. Lee Johnon, Chairman, W. G. Clements, J. E. Franks, A. T. Banks, J. D. Wicker.

To Nominate Ministers—J. M. Banks, Chairman, J. H. Moring, J. C. Winston, W. A. Newman, J. Byrd Ellington.

Necrology—W. G. Clements, J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson.

Rev. J. W. Patton was invited to a seat as deliberative member. He responded with appropriate remarks.

Moved and carried that the program as prepared be adopted. Amendment: That the second day program be changed so that the morning will come in the afternoon and the afternon in the morning.

Song by the choir. Prayer by Rev. J. Lee Johnson after which President W. C. Wicker preached the annual sermon. Text: Phil. 2:5 and Rom. 8:9. Subject: "The Mind of Christ should be the Mind of the Christian."

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Patton. Song by choir.

Adjourned for dinner with benediction by President W. C. Wicker.

AFTERNOON

Conference called to order by the President.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We rejoice because he demoralizing whiskey traffic has been almost crushed out in our midst and much supressed in our nation. Therefore we need the greater moral courage to prevent the illegal manufacture of the cursed stuff, because the present high price is so tempting to blockaders.

Many family altars have been established in our midst since last Conference. We request our ministers and church leaders to push the work, as nothing will do more to increase spirituality and blot out immorality.

The immoral habit of Sunday car driving for pleasure is on the increase. Let us sound the alarm. Virtue is being dethroned! Many are kept from church!

The present high price of foodstuff makes it almost criminal to continue the waste that the tobacco habit necessitates. This added to the immoral effect of the cigarette is simply appalling. Therefore let us array ourselves against its use.

J. E. FRANKS,
E. M. NEWMAN, Committee.

By motion, Prof. J. U. Teague, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Dr. W. A. Harper, Supt. Chas. D. Johnston, and Dr. W. W. Staley were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston responded with a most appropriate address in behalf of the Christian Orphanage, after which an offering for the Orphanage was made to the amount of $20.16.

Dr. W. W. Staley responded with appropriate remarks telling the progress of the Southern Christian Convention.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced Miss Toshio Sato with appropriate remarks, who spoke a few words of appreciation to the Conference.

Announcements.

By motion Conference adjourned till tomorrow, 10:00 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY, 10:00 A. M.

Song service by the choir.

Conference was called to order by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. W. A. Harper. Scripture lesson. Phil. 3: 1-12.

Roll call and reading of minutes of previous day.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was invited to a seat as deliberative member. He responded with pleasing remarks.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., spoke to the Conference telling the progress of the church and community since the organization of the church here.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, chairman. After discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that there never has been a time in the history of our Church when the foreign mission need was greater and the opportunity more inviting than today. While the natural man is saying that Christianity is a failure, because of the present world war, it behooves us, who are Spirit born, to take advantage of this opportunity and show them that the religion of Jesus Christ has lost

not a whit of its power to "save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him."

We are indeed glad that our foreign mission work is taking on new life Never, we think, in the history of our Chhrch have we had the privilege of making such a hopeful report on foreign missions as today. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, our Field Secretary, is on the job and during the two months in which he has been permitted to work he has proved to us that foreign mission talk is no longer to be our platform, but rather foreign mission giving. We are glad, that at last we can report that we are putting into practice what we for years have been poorly preaching. We therefore recommend:

1. That the churches in the bounds of the Eastern North Carolina Conference invite Dr. Atkinson to come and lead them into the green pastures of the blessed experience of giving.
2. That every member and especially every pastor make Dr. Atkinson and the mission work a special object or prayer.
3. That the ministers so far as they can, prepare the way for his coming by posting the people of the urgent need of missions.
4. That missionary societies and individual members read and study the need of missions, informing themselves as to the great work.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
W. A. NEWMAN,
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Committee.

On motion Rev. F. S. Hendershot of the Franklinton Colored College was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Realizing that Christian Endeavor is a mighty factor for training young people for efficient Christian work and while there is a lag in C. E. in our Conference we rejoice to know that it is spreading rapidly in the South. There are four field secretaries who are giving their entire time to the organization and extension of the work among the various denominations of the South. We most earnestly solicit your co-operation and endeavor to introduce the work in all of our churches.

We recommend that more study be given this great work on the part of both the laity and ministry. We commend to you for reading the publications pertaining to C. E. in our denominational papers and those published by the United C E. both at Boston and Birmingham, Ala. We heartily endorse the ten "Standard of Excellence" of the Christian Church.

A. T. BANKS,
GEO. L. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERAEURE

We, you committee, recommend the following:

1. The Bible because it is the foundation and inspiration of all true religious faith.

2. The Christian Sun because it is the bond of unity among the brethren of the South.

3. The Herald of Gospel Liberty because it brings the membership of the various geographical sections of our denomination in touch with each other.

4. Sunday school literature and periodicals edited by members of our Church for use in our churches.

5. That this Conference appoint a committee with our president as chairman, whose duty shall be to set forth in sheets or pamphlets the doctrines and principles that differentiate us from other denominations; that this literature be paid for out of the Conference Fund and be given free of charge to ministers and other church leaders on request for free distribution.

G. J. GREEN,
GEO. L. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Announcements. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON

Song service. Prayer by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Dr. W. W. Staley presided in the ordination service in ordaining Brother E. M. Newman to the office of deacon in Liberty Christian church. Song, "Oh, Happy Day," after which Dr. Staley preached. Text, Acts 10: 1-18. The subject, "A Noon-day Vision." Prayer by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

History is a record of events which have taken place. They are recorded on paper, in animals, in the bowels of the earth, and in many other ways. In specific history it is often necessary to go back of the date of the body about which you are to write or speak in order to see what factors it had in other organizations prior to its existence.

Therefore I am dropping back by way of parenthesis to show some of the missionary work in which the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference took part before its separation from that body, for it constituted about one half of the old conference.

From the early history of the Christian Church there was a promiscuous missionary spirit in the Church. The ministers rode and walked many miles in preaching the Gospel far and wide, showing a spirit of evangelism worthy to be imitated. They ordinarily went two and two. Many sinners were won to Christ, but for lack of proper organization they were gathered into other folds.

So the work done in this unsystematic way has never been credited to the Christian Church by religious statisticians.

The first organized effort along missionary lines indirectly connecting the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference with missionary work was a missionary society organized before the war between the States in the old North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. Rev. Josiah McCullock was either president or secretary and Peter Harden of Graham, North Carolina, treasurer. It was on something of an endowment plan, using only the income with an increasing principal, by means of certain dues. At the end of the war the money all went down in Confederate money for which no member of the society was blamed. The next effort in the old North Carolina and Virginia Conference was made at Pope's Chapel, in 1875, by organizing a missionary society at a certain amount per member, only the interest being used for missionary purposes. The following year in conference at Salem Chapel it was decided that the missionary work should be turned over to the Home Mission Committee. The chairman of this committee soon after the adjournment of conference prepared a pledge note with a blank left for the donor to fill in with the amount which he was willing to pay annually for five years. This was made payable to the treasurer of the conference. It was expected that pastors would look after this work. Finally about $1000.00 was collected. This was appropriated to assist in purchasing the lot upon which the house of worship of the Christian church at Raleigh is located.

After this the apportionment plan succeeded it. We notice that our worthy Mission Secretary has adopted the same plan that was in use before the apportionment plan.

Next, after agitation by quite a number of brethren and sisters, a plan at the conference at Poplar Branch was inaugurated to put a Foreign missionary in the field. Thus the missionary work has moved on from a small beginning until now it is regarder as one of the major enterprises of he Church, and is considered as one of the great moving factors of the denomination.

Historical things of importance in the conference since November, 1915, to November, 1916, are as follows:

In Home Missions, a loss of	$ 9.00
In Foreign Missions, a loss of	7.00
In Elon College fund, a loss of	27.00
In Educational fund, a los sof	4.00
In Confeence fund, a loss of	3.00
In Convention fund, a loss of	25.00
In apportionments, a loss of	25.00
In membership, a gain of	166 members

In pastor's salary, a gain of 55.00
In church property, a gain of 15.00

November, 1916, at the conference at Shallow Well, W. B. Fuller was ordained an Elder. Since that Rev. M. L. Winston has been called by the messenger of death to the spirit land. There are now twelve Elders and one Licentiate in the Conference.

W. G. CLEMENTS, Historian.

Adopted.

The report of Committee on Nomination of delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was read and adopted as follows:

Ministers: W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks, G. J. Green, J. E. Franks, H. Scholz, R. L. Williamson.

J. M. BANKS,
W. A. NEWMAN,
J. H. MORING,
J. C. WINSTON,
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Committee.

Laymen: K. B. Johnson, M. C. Sorrell, Geo. T. Whitaker, S. M. Rowland, J. Byrd Ellington, D. I. Langston, A. W. Wicker, I. W. Pritchard, C. H. Stephenson, J. U. Gunter.

Alternates: C. F. Spence, June Holt, A. M. Long, J. M. Banks, J. H. Moring, J. A. Kimball, E. J. Wells, W. H. Hudson, Everette Neville .

J. LEE JOHNSON,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
A. T. BANKS,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. D. WICKER, Committee.

By motion the Conference voted to meet with Chapel Hill Christian church in 1918.

The report on nomination of officers for Conference was read and adopted as follows, after a hot discussion:

President, Rev. G. J. Green.
Vice-President, Rev. J. E. Franks.
Secretary, Rev. W. C. Wicker.
Assistant Secretary, J. E. McCauley.
Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine.

J. D. WICKER,
J. C. WINSTON,
A. M. POLLARD, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSION FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	3 20.78	
	11-11—To collections	398.00	
	11-11—By Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill		$ 18.75
	11-11—By Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson		25.00
	11-11—By Rev. J. D. Wicker, Mt. Gilead		10.00
	11-15—By W. B. Mann, Treasurer, Raleigh		75.00
	11-15—By A. L. Allen, Treasurer, Franklinton		75.00
	11-15—By Mrs. M. H. Jones, Treasurer, Mebane		75.00
	11-15—By W. C. Wicker, Treas.—Loan Fund		40.00
1917	2-5 By Rev. R. F. Brown, Chapel Hill		18.75
	5-14—By Rev. R. F. Brown, Chapel Hill		18.75
	6-11—By Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson		30.00
	8-18—By Rev. R. F. Brown, Chapel Hill		18.75
	By commissions		5.97
	11-1—Balance		7.81
		$418.78	$418.78

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$ 87.39	
	11-11—To collections	168.69	
	11-15—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		$200.00
....	By commissions		2.52
1917	11-1—Balance		53.56
		$256.08	$256.08

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$119.56	
	11-15 To collections	51.50	
	11-18—By Jos. E. McCauley, Loan		$ 75.00
	By Commissions		.76
1917	11-1—Balance		95.30
		$171.06	$171.06

SUPERANNUATED FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$538.65	
	11-15—To collections	41.65	
	11-15—By Rev. J. D. Wicker, Donation		$ 75.00
	12-2—By W. B. Mann, Treas.—Loan, Raleigh		400.00
	By commission		.83
1917	11-1—To interest, Savings Account	7.20	
	11-1—Balance		111.67
		$587.50	$587.50

CONFERENCE FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$ 34.92	
	11-15—To collections	90.00	
	11-15—By Southern Christian Publishing Company—Printing		10.35
	11-15—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Postage		1.40
	11-15—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Service		20.00
1917	2-5—By Rev. C. B. Riddle, Annuals		60.00
	2-28—By Rev. C. B. Riddle, Transportation on Annuals		4.24
	3-27—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Expense		2.10
	3-27—By Rev. J. D. Wicker, Expense		2.10
	3-27—By Rev. W. G. Clement, Expense		.52
	By commissions		1.35
	11-1—Balance		21.71
		$124.92	$124.92

CONVENTION FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$ 7.36	
	11-15—To collections	50.00	
	11-15—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		$ 50.00
	By commissions		.75
1917	11-1—Balance		6.61
		$ 57.36	$ 57.36

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$ 20.73	
	11-15—To collections	328.25	
	11-15—By W. C. Wicker, Treas., Elon College		$325.00
	By commissions		4.92
1917	11-1—Balance		19.06
		$348.98	$348.98

CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1916	11-1—To balance	$ 7.42	
	11-15—To collections	258.90	
	11-15—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		250.00
	By commissions		3.75
1917	11-1—Balance		12.57
		$266.32	$266.32

SUMMARY

1917	11-1—To Home Mission Fund	$ 7.81
	11-1—To Foreign Mission Fund	53.56
	11-1—To Educational Fund	95.30

11-1—To Superannuated Fund	11.67	
11-1—To Conference Fund	21.71	
11-1—To Convention Fund	6.61	
11-1—To Elon College Fund	19.06	
11-1—To Convention Mission Fund	12.57	
11-1—Balance on Hand		$328.29
	$328.29	$328.29

W. J. BALLENTINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance beg to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and found it correct and recommend its adoption. We have audited a bill of $5.00 from C. B. Riddle for programs and a bill of $1.00 from Rev. H. Scholz, Secretary, for postage, and a bill of $1.00 for church report blanks and recommend that they be paid. We also recommend the usual amount of $20.00 be paid the Secretary for his services.

K. B. JOHNSON,
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Committee.

Adopted.

By motion Conference adjourned until Friday, 10:00 a. m., with benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Song service by the choir.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Business session.

Moved and carried that the Annuals be printed and paid for as last year.

Moved and carried that the money due the Southern Christian Convention be paid.

On motion the report on superannuation was adopted as follows: That the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated from the Superannuated Fund to Rev. J. D. Wicker for the ensuing year.

K. B. JOHNSON, Committee.

Moved and carried that a standing vote of thanks be extended to the church and community for their kind hospitality and entertainment of the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Rev. M. L. Winston was born ——— and died July 8, 1917; was licensed to preach the gospel by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference several years ago. and ordained to eldership by said Conference on ———.

He was a man of many amiable qualities and was a valuable layman in the Church for years before he entered the ministry.

He did not throw himself as fully into the pastoral charge of churches as some of the ministers, but for some years was pastor of one or two churches, and finally, on the account of failing health, retired from the ministerial labors, but held his membership in his Conference until his death.

We recommend that this Memorian be spread upon our minutes, published in The Christian Sun, and also a copy sent to his widow.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Recognizing the powerful stimulus constantly applied to the progress of our denominational welfare by that great auxiliary of God's church, the Sunday school, we hereby submit to the consideration of this body the splendid administration of our Sunday school officers as it is now being done through our Sunday School Convention. The records show a steady and continuous growth in membership and an increase in amount of funds raised for the furtherance of the progress of our denominational enterprises.

We especially urge every Sunday school in the Conference to contribute to the support of our Orphanage. Also as far as possible to support our publishing houses and their literature.

J. H. MORING,
W H. HUDSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Our national life and educational system grew out of a religious movement. The first schools and colleges were founded and fostered by the Church. Ministers and religious leaders kept the lamp of learning ablaze during the first century of our national existence. Enlightened Christian civilization with a conscience for duty to God and man was a felt need alike for statesmen and churchmen.

With the rapid growth of modern science and the development of scientific theories, changing conceptions of education grew

up. Materialism and utilitarianism became the dominant elements in our educational systems. With the rapid expansion of secular interests and the accumulation of vast fortunes, wealth became deified and secular school systems expanded, and emphasis was placed upon education for material interests. This led to the neglect of the social, moral and spiritual needs in the educational development of the race. The highest ideal that secular education has reached is education for social efficiency. Through all these changes the Christian conscience has felt the need for moral and spiritual efficiency and has kept the lamp of "Christian Education" burning to purify and guide the spiritual life of the race. Whenever Christian people neglect the education of their children under moral and Christian influences, and allow them to be blinded by secular conceptions or European idealism as they have done in the past it will be easy to predict the future spirit of our national life. The richest contribution that education can make to the nation or individual is to create spiritual attitudes in human society. "Christian Education" includes and provides for all that is worth while in secular systems and supplements this by the conservation and development of the spiritual life.

We, therefore, urge our constituency to support and patronize Elon College by donations, bequests, and patronage as a Christian force not only in the Church, but in the wider field of humanity. In higher learning the moral and spiritual life tend to be crowded out by secular interests and material subject matter, and the personality and spiritual life of the teacher becomes a greater force than scientific facts in keeping alive the spiritual life of the student. The spirit and purpose of Elon College, its ideals and spiritual attitudes, are conserved and transmitted by its Christian teachers to the young life of the student body.

Education with character is its chief aim. Manhood and womanhood of the Christian type is its supreme purpose.

Rev. O. D. Poythress, after standing an approved examination as required by the Government of the Church was ordained as an Elder. Brother Poythress requests a letter of transfer to unite with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. We recommend that his request be granted.

Brother D. F. Carlton, a ministerial student, has not been in school this fall, but expects to return to Elon College for the Spring semester.

Rev. B. J. Howard, a licentiate of this Conference, presented himself for examination for ordination, but had not prepared for the examination. We recommend that he pursue his purpose to en-

ter school this fall and complete his preparation as required by the Government of the Church.

Joseph E. McCauley, a ministerial student, has completed his freshman year at Elon College and stood an approved examination for licensure as required by the Government of the Church. We recommend that he be licensed to the gospel ministry.

Brethren E. H. Rainey and R. S. Rainey, ministerial students, who spent several years each at Elon College, failed to report to your committee, and we know nothing of their future plans.

Your committee would remind the members of the Biblical Class and licentiates of this Conference that it their duty as required by the Government of the Church to report annually to the Committee on Education.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference collect notes due to the Education Fund from those to whom loans have been made that the money may be used to educate others.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Williamson be received by letter of transfer from the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference as an elder in this Conference.

We recommend that a letter of transfer be granted Rev. C. E. Newman to unite with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference as an Elder in that body.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Notes Receivable

Rev. L. F. Johnson	$309.80
Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00
L. G. Gunter	30.00
S. F. Jones	110.00
R. A. Atkins	50.00
W. B. Fuller	185.00
O. D. Poythress	50.00

Notes Not Due

W. B. Fuller	25.00
O. D. Poythress	100.00
B. J. Howard	75.00
R. S. Rainey	50.00
J. E. McCauley	75.00

W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee on Education.

The Report on Home Missions was read and adopted after discussion by Geo. T. Whitaker, Revs. J. E. Franks, W. C. Wicker and

R. L. Williamson. A collection to the amount of $337.83 was taken in cash and pledges for Franklinton Christian church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Raleigh—This church under the pastoral labors of Rev. R. L. Williamson, has held its own. We are glad to report that Brother Williamson remains its pastor the ensuing year. We recommend an appropriation of $45.00 to pay interest on the note cared for by the Conference.

Henderson—This church, under the pastoral labors of Rev. A. T. Banks, has made excellent progress and we are pleased to know that Brother Banks will remain as the church's pastor. We recommend an appropriation of $50.00 on pastor's salary for the ensuing year, to be paid quarterly, on recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

Franklinton—This church has no building yet, but expects to commence one soon. We recommend the appropriation of $75.00 to aid in the building. And also take a collection in cash and pledges on the Conference floor for $200.00.

Mebane—This church has done remarkably well. It has erected a brick Sunday school building, 20x50 feet, the basement same size as the building. We need to finish up the building, especially the basement, for the Sunday school crowds the building. We recommend an appropriation of $75.00 to aid in this work. Rev. W. G. Clements remains as pastor for the ensuing year.

Chapel Hill—This church has made fine progress under the pastoral labors of Rev. R. F. Brown. He has resigned the work. We recommend an appropriation of $50.00 to be paid on pastor's salary quarterly, by recommendation of the chairman of the Committee of Home Missions.

Turner's Chapel—We recommend an appropriation of $15.00 on salary of pastor, paid on recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. Rev. J. D. Wicker, who has done faithful work as pastor for several years, retires as pastor and Rev. T. E. White takes charge of a pastorate of which this church forms a part. We recommend that the lay brethren form pastorates by mutual consent, as rapidly as possible.

We recommend that the amounts to Raleigh, Franklinton and Mebane be paid over to said churches as soon as in hand.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON, Committee.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter was invited to a seat as deliberative member. He responded with appropriate remarks.

Brother J. E. McCauley was with appropriate services licensed to preach the Gospel.

Rev. G. J. Green was presented with the Conference gavel as President-elect.

The report of the Woman's Conference Board was read by Mrs. A. T. Banks, President, and was adopted after awarding the banner by Rev. J. W. Patton to Mt. Auburn's Woman's Missionary Society which is the only society in the Southern Christian Convention which has attained the Standard of Excellence.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

There has been a steady growth in our organized work during the year; not a growth in numbers of societies, but the work already organized is awaking to a greater activity. The women are becoming more informed concerning the needs of the world through the missionary reading circles and missionary study classes.

When our women see the needs of our mission work, the missionary problems will be solved. Give us the interest of the woman in the home and in due time the interest of the family is secured. We are proud to report one new society, Liberty, with nine members.

The treasurer's report shows there has been financial gain also. The receipts are as follows, Wake Chapel, $50.00; Hendeson, $62.35; Mt. Auburn, $105.00; Chapel Hill, $4.50; Sanford, $15.67; total $237.52, a gain of $106.23 over last year's receipts.

We held our annual conference during the sitting of the church conference at Liberty, which was well attended and deep interest manifested.

We are proud to state through information from Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President of Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention that our Conference has the first, "First Honor Society," within the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention, which honor belongs to the Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Auburn Christian church. Your Board is hoping and expecting greater advancement in the work during the next year and asks the co-operation of your Conference Board.

The following officers were elected for another year: Mrs. A. T. Banks, President, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Annie Staley, Vice-President, Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. J. Byrd Ellington, Superintendent of Young People, Manson, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Superintendent of Mite Boxes, Manson, N. C.; Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Recording Secretary, Cardenas, N. C.; Mrs. A. F. Smith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

MRS. A. T. BANKS, President.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

We, your Committee on Apportionments, leave the apportionment as it is except the following:

Christian Chapel, Home Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, $3.00.

Franklinton, one dollar for each item.

New Hope, Foreign Missions, $5.00.

O'Kelley's Chapel, Home Missions, $6.00; Conference Fund, $1.00; Elon College, $6.00; Convention Missions, $5.00.

Wake Chapel, Foreign Missions, $15.00.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. LEE JOHNSON, Committee.

Conference adjourned for the session of the Christian Missionary Association.

The Association was called to order by J. Byrd Ellington, President. Geo. T. Whitaker was asked to act as secretary pro tem in the absence of J. U. Gunter, Secretary.

Conference reconvened after adjournment of the Christian Missionary Association.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.—Rev. G. J. Green, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Education.—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. E. Franks.

Home Missions.—K. B. Johnson, J. M. Banks, J. Walker Kelly, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Foreign Missions.—J. Byrd Ellington, S. M. Rowland, R. C. Underwood.

Religious Literature.—Geo. T. Whitaker, Rev. A. T. Banks, E. M. Newman.

Moral Reform.—Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. J. Milton Banks, Mrs. H. E. Pearce.

Sunday Schools.—J. A. Kimball, J. H. Moring, A. M. Long.

Christian Endeavor.—Mrs. A. T. Banks, Miss Lessie Pough, Mrs. J. B. Phipps.

Apportionments.—K. B. Johnson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington.

Program.—Rev. G. J. Green, Dr. W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington.

Historian.—Rev. W. G. Clements.

On motion Rev. R. L. Williamson was authorized to receive all pledges made to the Raleigh church.

By motion the Home Mission Committee was authorized to make some provision to relieve the individual members of the Raleigh church from the financial obligation of the Conference.

After reading the minutes, Conference adjourned by motion to meet with Chapel Hill Christian church, Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1918, at 10. a. m.

W. C. WICKER, President.
Elon College, N. C.

A. T. BANKS, Secretary,
Henderson, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. T. Banks—Sermons, 151; conversions, 10; baptized, 4; Lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 7; burials, 8; salary received, $805.

W. G. Clements—Sermons, 40; conversions, 1; baptized, 9; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 1.

J. E. Franks—Sermons, 140; conversions, 170; baptized, 51; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 73; pastoral visits, 30; burials, 6; salary received, $520.

W. B. Fuller—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 25; pastoral visits, 20; salary received, $58.50.

B. J. Howard—Sermons, 90; conversions, 15; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 20; salary received, $405.

J. Lee Johnson—Sermons, 140; conversions, 40; baptized, 26; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 50; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 4; salary, $925.

C. E. Newman—Sermons, 110; conversions, 70; baptized, 43; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 25.

W. C. Wicker—Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 15; lectures and addresses, 50; marriages, 4; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 200; burials, 12; salary received, $825.

Herbert Scholz—Sermons, 70; conversions, 7; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 40; lectures and addresses, 15; burials, 2; salary received, $110.

G. J. Green—Sermons, 100; conversions, 60; members received, 30; baptized, 18; prayer meetings, 20; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 3; salary received, $800.

O. D. Poythress—Sermons, 152; conversions, 50; baptized, 12; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 62; members received, 32; pastoral visits, 1008; burials, 15; salary received, $800.

R. L. Williamson—Sermons, 77; members received, 3; prayer meetings, 30; pastoral visits, 345; marriages, 3; burials, 4; salary, $900.

J. D. Wicker—Sermons, 84; conversions, 26; members received, 15; baptized, 16; prayer meetings, 20; pastoral visits, 100; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 1; burials, 2; salary received, $250.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Amelia	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$1.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 6.[illegible]	3.00	$ 23.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.[illegible]	2.00	14.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.[illegible]	7.00	28.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2[illegible]	1.00	15.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2[illegible]	2.00	11.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5	5.00	22.00
Catawba Springs	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16[illegible]	10.00	60.00
Chapel Hill	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.[illegible]	3.00	18.00
Christian Chapel	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.[illegible]	5.00	26.00
Christian Light	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.[illegible]	2.00	16.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	10.[illegible]	20.00	63.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.[illegible]	5.00	33.00
Franklinton	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	1.00	8.00
Fuller's	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.[illegible]	4.00	24.00
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	21.00
Hayes Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	18.00
Henderson	9.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	30.00
Lee's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	95.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Morrisville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	25.00
Moore Union	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	14.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	25.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	90.00
Mount Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	18.00
Mount Gilead	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	21.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	45.00
New Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	15.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	42.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	25.00
New Hope	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	33.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	23.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	20.00
Pleasant Union	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	28.00
Plymouth	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	14.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	60.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	36.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	29.00
Shallow Well	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	65.00
Six Forks	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	30.00
Turner's Chapel	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8[illegible]	8.00	33.00
Youngsville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	26.00

FINANCIAL TABLE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other purposes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
Antioch	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 75.00	$ ...
Amelia	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	3.00	...	23.00	105.00	700.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.75	...	12.00	...	125.00	800.00
Beulah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	...	77.00	1500.00
Bethlehem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400.00
Catawba Springs	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2 00	16.00	10.00	64.85	36.44	200.00	1500.00
Christian Chapel	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	105.34	1750.00
Christian Light	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	...	10.00	...	75.00	1000.00
Chapel Hill	9.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.80	10.00	250.00	150.00	10000.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	100.00	125.00	1500.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	...	70.00	130.00	500.00
Fuller's	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	26.00	35 00	100.00	1500.00
Franklinton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1 00	4.00	4.00	...	...	75.00	800.00
Hayes' Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3 00	...	...	75.00	1000.00
Henderson	11.50	28.15	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	89.45	634.36	524.10	8000.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3 00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28 00	20.00	10 00	125.00	225.00	2500.00
Lee's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	...	50.00	500.00
Moore Union	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.80	5.00	80.00	1500.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22 00	20.00	190.32	40.00	225.00	3000.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	2.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6 00	5.00	...	...	100.00	500.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	25.20	810.30	46.95	1200.00
Mount Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1 00	...	10.00	100.00	500.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1 00	.50	.25	1.00	.75	50	.25	10.00	24.00	100.00	500.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1 00	1.00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	100.00	1000.00
Morrisville	6.00	3 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	5 00	24.00	...	100.00	1200.00
New Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	...	...	75.00	800.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	...	48.00	135.00	1500.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12 00	12.00	...	17.95	125.00	1200.00
O' Kelley's Chapel	5.00	4.00	1 00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.55	...	62.00	60.00	1200.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	17.00	17 50	125.00	800.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	...	25.00	110.00	1000.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	25.00	...	175.00	1200.00
Pleasant Union	8.00	5.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5 00	5.00	...	...	125.00	2000.00
Plymouth	3 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3 00	...	...	100.00	500.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4 00	44.00	15.00	75.00	600.00
Raleigh	20 00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20 00	15.00	...	275.00	900.00	15000.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6 00	4.00	...	272 00	175.00	3300.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4 00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	15 00	...	250.00	200.00	2000.00
Six Forks	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5 00	...	25.00	125.00	800.00
Wake Chapel	2.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	68 00	107.00	200.00	1600.00
Wentworth	10.00	2 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8 00	8 00	35.00	17.00	150.00	750.00
Youngsville	6.00	3.00	1 00	1.00	2 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	.	25 00	115.00	2000.00
Total	329 00	169.15	50.60	39.25	85.00	54 95	289 95	217.80	632.92	3070.55	5783.39	55000.00

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	No. reported last session	Present membership
Antioch	Herbert Scholz	Mrs. A. B. Delbridge, Elams, N. C.	134	130
Amelia	J. E. Franks	David F. Pool, Clayton, N. C.	98	112
Auburn	J. S. Carden	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	98	112
Bethel	J. E. Franks	C. B. Holland, R 1, New Hill, N. C.	57	62
Bethlehem	No report.	Robert Lynch, Littleton, N. C.	30	20
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	H. M. Rhodes, 5pex, N. C.	153	156
Christian Chapel	J. E. Franks	R. C. Patrick, New Hill, N. C.	159	167
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	63	66
Chapel Hill	R. F. Brown	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	38	47
Damascus	R. F. Brown	J. W. Poythress, Chapel Hill, N. C.	128	138
Ebenezer	J. Lee Johnson	M. J. Carlton, R 6, Raleigh, N. C.	158	163
Fullers	A. T. Banks	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	78	78
Franklinton	G. J. Green	Geo. T. Whitaker. Franklinton, N. C.	13	13
Good Hope	Herbert Scholz	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	61	61
Hayes Chapel	J. E. Franks	J. D. Carroll, Garner, N. C.	64	64
Henderson	A. T. Banks	F. M. Harward, Henderson, N. C.	79	83
Liberty	G. J. Green	E. M. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	275	272
Lee's Chapel	J. S. Carden	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	48	52
Moore Union	G. R. Underwood	Connie Howard, Jonesboro, N. C.	97	95
Mt. Auburn	J. W. Patton	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	175	182
Mt. Carmel	G. J. Green	Mrs. Lettie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	109	103
Mebane	W. G. Clements	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	20	22
Mt. Hermon	R. P. Crumpler	B. L. Penny, Garner, N. C.	56	56
Mt. Gilead	G. J. Green	Mrs W. Wilder, Louisburg, N. C.	79	87
Martha's Chapel	W. B. Fuller	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	62	63
Morrisville	H. S. Hardcastle	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	48	49
New Hill	J. S. Carden	Carry Welch, New Hill, N. C.	45	45
New Hope	P. T. Klapp	John Chambler, Louisburg. N. C.	101	118
New Elam	J. E. Franks	S. W. Holt, New Hill, N. C.	259	279
O'Kelley's Chapel	W. G. Clements	Sadie Parrish, Durham, N. C.	52	48
Oak Level	G. J. Green	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville. N. C.	113	113
Pleasant Hill	R. P. Crumpler	Talmage Lucas, Benson, N. C.	93	99
Pope's Chapel	G. J. Green	H. W. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	138	139
Pleasant Union	B. J. Howard	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	156	158
Plymouth	B. J. Howard	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	63	63
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	D. I. Stephenson, R 4, Raleigh, N. C.	61	71
Raleigh	R. L. Williamson	L. L. Vaughan, W. Raleigh, N. C.	137	128
Sanford	H. S. Smith	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	76	101
Shallow Well	.....	J. W. Kelley, Jonesboro, N. C.	197	205
Six Forks	J. Lee Johnson	C. F. Moore, Raleigh, N. C.	136	137
Turner's Chapel	No report.	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	68	68
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	155	157
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	73	75
Youngsville	Herbert Scholz	L. E. Winston. Youngsville, N. C.	40	40
		Total	4187	4230

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOLS	Superintendents and Post Offices	Classes	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Amount raised
Antioch	No report				
Amelia	Willie Johnson, Clayton, N. C.	3	5	126	24.60
Auburn	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	4	8	57	21.00
Beulah	No report				
Bethel	C. B. Holland, R 1, New Hill, N. C.	3	5	35	15.00
Bethlehem	No report				
Catawba Springs	H. M. Rhodes, R 2, Apex, N. C.	4	7	87	101.29
Christian Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.	4	6	44	7.00
Christian Light	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	5	7	60	10.00
Chapel Hill	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	4	6	74	25.00
Damascus	J. M. Crabtree, Chapel Hill, N. C.	4	7	54	18.39
Ebenezer	M. J. Carlton, R 6, Raleigh, N. C.	5	7	90	10.00
Fullers	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	4	7	50	10.00
Franklinton	No report				
Good Hope	J. H. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	75	25.00
Hayes Chapel	No report				
Henderson	D. I. Langston, Henderson, N. C.	6	12	80	186.17
Liberty	M. M. Green, R 1, Henderson, N. C.	5	12	121	173.73
Lee's Chapel	E. H. Buchanan, Moncure, N. C.	3	5	40	12.00
Moore Union	A. C. Maddox, Jonesboro, N. C.	3	7	100	5.00
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.	4	11	101	39.35
Mt. Carmel	E. E. Evans, Franklinton, N. C.	3	5	72	12.90
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	4	6	42	12.99
Mt. Hermon	Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	4	7	65	10.00
Mt. Gilead	C. H. Bailey, Louisburg, N. C.	4	6	35	15.00
Martha's Chapel	A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	4	10	25	12.45
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	3	7	28	47.73
New Hill	No report				
New Hope	R. R. Perry, Youngsville, N. C.	5	7	97	
New Elam	F. B. Hearn, New Hill, N. C.	4	6	75	30.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	J. F. Parrish, R 3, Durham, N. C.	4	6	70	6.92
Oak Level	A. B. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	70	30.00
Pleasant Union	M. C. Wilder, Lillington, N. C.	3	5	49	
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Barber, Benson, N. C.	4	7	70	9.00
Pope's Chapel	N. B. House, Franklinton, N. C.	4	7	60	34.50
Plymouth	N. F. Turner, McCullers, N C.	3	6	55	
Piney Plains	J. B. Stephens, Cary, N. C.	4	8	82	16.00
Raleigh	P. T. Hines, 10 N. E. St., Raleigh, N. C.	7	17	175	125.00
Sanford	J. U. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.	9	11	133	
Shallow Well	No report	7	10	100	
Six Forks	Charlie Blackwood, R 6, Raleigh, N. C.	3	6	66	
Turner's Chapel	No report				
Wake Chapel	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs N. C.	5	7	96	132.14
Wentworth	T. H. Banks, McCullers, N. C.	4	6	66	45.00
Youngsville	R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.	5	7	40	32.34
	Total	157	275	2665	1255.50

Proceedings of the Fifty-First Session of the WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Burlington, N. C., November 13-15, 1917

Conference met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. T. E. White, president of last session. Song service. Devotional service by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President—Rev. T. E. White.
Vice-President—D. R. Fonville.
Secretary—R. C. Boyd.
Assistant Secretary—C. B. Riddle.
Treasurer—Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

Welcome address delivered by Attorney D. R. Fonville. Response by Rev. D. A. Long. Rev. T. E. White delivered the Annual Address, subject: "The Peculiarities of a Peculiar People." The address was ordered printed in The Christian Sun.

Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., pastor of the Burlington Christian church and Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C., administered the Lord's Supper.

Adjournment. Benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, J. W. Harrell, W. S. Long, D. A. Long, J. F. Morgan, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, J. D. Wicker, and T. E. White.

Licentiates—L. W. Fogleman, W. C. Martin.

DELEGATES

Antioch (C)—J. J. Palmer.
Antioch (R)—Not represented.
Asheboro—F. M. Wright, E. L. Moffitt.
Big Oak—W. T. Lewis.
Brown's Chapel—Not represented.
Burlington—D. R. Fonville, H. W. Trollinger, J. R. Foster, Mrs. D. E. Sellars.

Bennett—W. A. Ward, W. W. Brown.
Center Grove—Not represented.
Christian Union—Not represented.
Ether—Hiram Freeman.
Graham—J. N. H. Clendennin.
Grace's Chapel—S. H. McDuffie.
Hanks Chapel—F. M. Farrell, Jewel Hatch.
High Point—R. C. Boyd.
Keyser—Not represented.
Liberty—Samuel Boggs.
Mt. Pleasant—E. L. Antry.
New Center—Claud Smith, A. C. Lowdermilk.
New Providence—Not represented.
Park's X Roads—R. W. York, J. C. Cox.
Patterson's Grove—Not represented.
Pleasant Cross—John B. Trogdon, H. P. Baldwin.
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Welch.
Pleasant Hill—F. H. Pickard, J. L. Jones.
Pleasant Ridge—W. E. Allred, W. H. Wrenn.
Pleasant Union—Not represented.
Poplar Branch—Mary Cox.
Ramseur—J. A. Brady, W. D. Thornburg.
Shady Grove—J. B. Floyd, B. B. Martin.
Shiloh—B. S. Moffitt.
Smithwood—Not represented.
Spoon's Chapel—J. L. Hedgecock.
St. John's—Not represented.
Seagrove—Not represented.
Union Grove—Miss Beulah Brown, R. O. Smith.
Zion—P. L. Wicker, C. M. Wicker.
Needhams Grove—W. H. Scott.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock. Song service. Devotional by Dr. W. S. Long.

On motion the folloing were seated as deliberative members of the Conference: Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. P. H. Fleming, Dr. N. G. Newman, Dr. J. W. Wellons, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Dr. J. W. Harrell.

On motion Needham's Grove, a new church organization of the Conference, was admitted to membership.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nothing has claimed our attention during the year.

T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX,
G. R. UNDERWOOD, Committee.

Committees: Resolutions—J. U. Newman, D. A. Long, W. H. Wrenn. Supply on Educational Committee—L. I. Cox, D. A. Long. Supply on Foreign Missions—T. J. Green, W. C. Martin.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is an agency of the Church for giving religious instruction to learners of all ages. In its essentials the Sunday school, or Bible school, was an important part of the early Jewish educational system. A system of religious schools in connection with synagogues in Palestine was established, making attendance obligatory. The Apostolic church made the Sunday school the connecting link between the church and the world. The modern revival of the Sunday school is justly credited to Robert Raikes.

The Sunday school is the pioneer religious agency in new communities, and the conserver of neighborhood religious instruction for the entire family in every community where it is properly maintained. It is stimulated to better work, and is made acquainted with the most recent methods, by means of conventions and other like gatherings.

We would, therefore, recommend the revival of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Convention in the bounds of this Conference.

We urge that each church have and maintain an evergreen Sunday school, and that each school endeavor to maintain a Teacher-Training Class.

We especially urge the teaching of missions and the Bible standard of giving in the Sunday school, and that each school make a definite monthly contribution to the Christian Orphanage.

L. I. COX,
T. J. GREEN,
L. W. FOGLEMAN, Committee.

Adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following special committees were appointed by the President:

Place for next meeting.—G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green, R. W. York.

Auditing.—E. L. Moffitt, F. M. Wright.

To Nominate Laymen to Southern Christian Convention.—Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Rev. G. R. Underwood.

To Nominate Ministers to Southern Christian Convention.—E. L. Moffitt, W. T. Lewis, H. Freeman.

Publicity.—C. B. Riddle.

Adjournment. Benediction by Dr. Newman.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the President. Devotional by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

Rev. T. H. Tuttle of the Methodist Church was introduced to the Conference.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We believe that on the reading habit depends the appreciation of the printed page. Those who read most are those whose duties are legion. We have seen the choicest of literature cast aside as pearls before swine and in each instance it showd the lack of early training and due access to that which interested, inspired, and elevated in this educational force.

In our Conference we have a membership totaling nearly three thousand. Of this number only 210 take The Christian Sun, the official paper of our Church in the South. Seven of the eleven ministers of the Conference have not added a single subscription to The Sun during the year. The remaining four increased the paper's circulation by 87. This is mule-gait speed and certainly marks the importance in which many hold the Church paper.

We recommend an every-member canvass for The Sun during the year and that the ministers pledge themselves in seeing that the work is done.

We further recommend to the churches the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the Christian Missionary, and other publications of our people. In recent years many books of worth and merit have been issued by men of our Church. We urge the reading of all these books and commend the messages of their pages to the brotherhood.

In every Sunday school our own literature should be used and we especially urge this upon the churches of this Conference.

C. B. RIDDLE,
W. S. LONG,
E. L. MOFFITT, Committee.

Adopted.

An address on The Christian Sun and Its Constituency was delivered by Editor C. B. Riddle.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston of the Christian Orphanage addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 14

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m. Song service. Devotional conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton. Roll call of ministers and delegates. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

MINISTERIAL

W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N C.,; T. E. White, Ramseur, N. C. T. J. Green, Ramseur, N. C.; G. R. Underwood, Asheboro, N. C.; L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C.; J. W. Harrell, Burlington, N. C.; C. B. Riddle, Elon College, N. C.; D. A. Long, Burlington, N. C.

Alternates—J. U. Newman, Elon College, N. C.; H. A. Albright, Seagrove, N. C.; J. F. Morgan, Berkley, Va.; J. W. Patton, Greensboro, N. C.; W. N. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. T. LEWIS,
HIRAM FREEMAN, Committee.

LAY

E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.; F. M. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.; D. R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.; F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C.; W. T. Lewis, Eagle Springs, N. C.; C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.; J. R. Foster, Burlington, N. C.

Alternates—T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.; W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; B. B. Martin, Kemps Mills, N. C.; Hiram Freeman, Ether, N. C.; D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.; R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.; J. A. Parks, Ramseur, N. C.; Walter Sellars, Burlington, N. C.

W. S. LONG,
J. U. NEWMAN, Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

If all men would govern themselves according to the following principles: Virtue, justice and honesty, there would be no need for penitentiaries, jails or almshouses. As they do not, law and the enforcement of the same is necessary. We believe that morality is on the increase. There are those who doubt this, but we think we have the facts to prove the statement. We make the following recommendations:

First. That we be doers of the Law and not hearers only.

Second. That we condemn the making and using ardent spirits in any form.

Third. That we enter our protest against modern dancing and gambling.

Fourth. That we condemn all divorce laws except those authorized by the Word of God.

Fifth. That we condemn all forms of Sabbath desecration, such as picnics, automobile riding for pleasure.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. GREEN, Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. Donald McIver, pastor of the Burlington Presbyterian church was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Holt was seated as a deliberative member.

Rev. J. W. Patton addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Church and Moral Reform." It was voted to have the address published in The Christian Sun.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

At our last annual Conference the sum of $200.00 was pledged for High Point church, and $100.00 for the church at Seagrove upon condition that each church should raise a sufficient amount to liquidate its entire indebtedness. Of the amount pledged, $278.70 has been collected. We paid to Seagrove the $100.00, and we are pleased to report that we have a property value there worth $1200 entirely free from debt.

High Point mission has raised $200.00 and is ready for the $200.00 promised by the Conference, which will liquidate the debt on our church property there.

Rev. T. J. Geen has succeeded in erecting a beautiful building at Bennett which, when completed, will represent a property value of $1800.00. Brother Green and the membership have labored heroically, sacrificed beautifully and merit our praise and sympathy.

Rev. G. R. Underwood and his noble wife have left their comfortable home in Sanford, moved to Asheboro, reorganized the church, and present a challenge to this Conference, which, if accepted, will endear their names for generations to come, and bless our Conference as the years come and go. Out of their savings they propose to give the beautiful lot on Sunset Avenue on which to erect a Christian church, on condition that the reorganized church double their subscription for the building (which we are pleased to report they have done).

Your chairman visited Needham's Grove several times during the year. We have not been able to purchase the property. We

secured permission, however, to use the building, and a church has been organized with twenty-eight charter members. There is a splendid new school building on an adjacent lot, and the community is enthusiastic in the hope of the church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this Conference undertake to raise an amount of $800 during the Conference year.

2. That $150.00 be appropriated on pastor's salary at High Point. $50.00 to be appropriated from our Home Mission Fund, and that we ask the C. M. A. of this Conference to appropriate $100.00.

3. That $250.00 be raised and paid on the indebtedness of the church at Bennett.

4. That we accept the challenge of Rev. G. R. Underwood and wife and the church of Asheboro, and that $500.00 be appropriated. $400.00 for the building and $100.00 for pastor's salary; and that we ask the church to pay an equal amount; and that we ask the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to appropriate $250.00 of this amount; and that Brother G. R. Underwood, our Home Mission Secretary, be asked to raise this amount among our churches.

5. That $25.00 be appropriated to aid the church at Shady Grove in repairing their church, provided the funds are available.

6. That we express our appreciation in the sum of $25.00 to Rev. T. E. White for his services in assisting in the organization of our churches at Seagrove and Bennett, securing and having deeds recorded, and for his labors in the organization of the church at Needham's Grove.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
L. I. COX,
T. J. GREEN, Committee.

Adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by the Preident. Devotional by Rev. T. J. Green.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Rev. P. T. Klapp and Rev. F. C. Lester were invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference.

THE CHARACTER AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

When a Christian minister comes to consider his calling as related to himself, he naturally begins by considering his relation to society in general. What is he? A herald. That is the name by which he is called in the Book to which he appeals as the highest authority. He is to make a proclamation. He believes, or ought to believe, that his proclamation comes from "the King, immortal

eternal, invisible, the only wise God our Saviour.'' He believes, or ought to believe, that it commend itself to every man's conscience in the sight of God; that the reception of it is the most important fact in the history fo any soul, and that its rejection is fraught with incalculable evil. It is his business therefore by every honorable means to secure the reception of the message, and to remove from every man every obstruction to its reception. That is to be the one absorbing work of his life.

A minister of the gospel ought to know just what it is his position demands of him, and assume nothing beyond. He is a servant of the souls of men, to wait on those souls, bringing all spiritual help from the gospel to these souls. He is no more. He has no other function. Men can be sanctified only by knowing the truth. He can do no more than help them to a knowledge of that truth. If he thinks he can do anything more he is foolish. He does not know his business. If he knows he can do no more, and yet makes the impression upon others that he can, for the purpose of bringing them under his influence, he is more than foolish, he is a miscreant. One may speak positively on this subject, because the Holy Scriptures are so explicit thereon.

The minister of the gospel is to be faithful, whether he be successful or not, and clean and pure in life. The Word of God says, ''Keep thyself pure.'' This injunction covers his whole life. No minister can corrupt his imagination with ideas of foulness and not come to be corrupt of speech, and no wit can redeem a preacher of the gospel from being despicable, if ''filthy communications'' proceed out of his mouth. All his habits are involved in this precept. He is to be careful to maintain physical pureness, keeping himself from all that can make one offensive, preserving his body and his apparel in the pureness befitting the sanctuary. He is admitted everywhere. He visits the homes of the refined, the chambers of the sick and sensitive, and the abodes of wretchedness. He mingles with wives, mothers and daughters, who ought to feel the refining and purifying influence of the presence of a representative of Jesus. He takes into his arms the little babes, pure little messengers from the skies. Thy cannot complain, and they do not know what has hurt them; but they cannot be taken into the arms of a man of unclean habits without injury. It is one of the highest compliments of confidence to be admitted into the nursery. He who enters there should be clean.

W. S. LONG,
E. L. MOFFITT.
J. R. FOSTER, Committee.

Adopted.

Committee on Place for Meeting of Next Session of Conference reported, and Shiloh was chosen.

Dr. E. L. Moffitt was elected to deliver the next Annual Address with D. R. Fonville as alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We recommend:

1. That a letter of transfer be given to Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., to unite with the New York Eastern Conference.

2. That Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., be received into membership in this Conference on transfer from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

3. That Rev. W. C. Martin, licentiate, member of Sophomore class of Elon College, be loaned fifty dollars.

4. That Brother R. O. Smith of Union Grove church be continued as a member of the Biblical class. Brother Smith spent one year in Elon College and is teaching this year preparatory to continuing his college work. Will be a member of the Freshman class.

5. That Brother. W. J. Edwards be licensed.

6. That this body show its appreciation of the wise, aggressive and untiring efforts of the administration of Elon College in accomplishing the seemingly impossible—making the enrollment of students equal to that of last year when the average for the colleges of the United States is 30 per cent less than one year ago—by making a special effort to enlarge its usefulness to the church by encouraging young people to attend and preparing to do our part when the campaign for an increase of $125,000 endowment is begun.

J. U. NEWMAN,
W. S. LONG,
DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG,
J. W. PATTON. Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, delivered an address on "The Standard Christian College."

The Conference voted to visit Elon College and the Christian Orphanage tomorrow.

Adjournment. Benediction.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the President.

Devotional conducted by the President.

Rev. W. J. Edwards was licensed by the Conference to preach the gospel.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary of Missions in the Southern Christian Convention, delivered an address on "The Divinity of the Dollar."

Dr. E. L. Moffitt introduced a resolution that the Secretary of

the Conference fill out a blank each year and send to the different churches indicating the amount apportioned and that this form be returned to Conference for the Treasurer's benefit. **Adopted.**

Adjournment. Benediction.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 15

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE CHURCHES

The majority of your Committee having been appointed during the present session of Conference, we have not had opportunity to investigate as to the spiritual condition of our churches, except what we may gather from their own reports in the church letters. Judging by these evidences we shall say that some of the churches seem to be in good spiritual condition, while in others the spiritual thermometer seems to be registering rather low, and in still others the temperature is dangerously near the freezing point.

Financially, we are pleased to note that an increasing number of the churches have complied with the request of the Conference.

The following have paid their apportionments in full:

CHURCH	PASTOR
Burlington (overpaid)	J. W. Harrell
Pleasant Hill (overpaid)	L. I. Cox
High Point	J. F. Apple
Shiloh	T. E. White
Asheboro	G. R. Underwood
Graham	J. G. Truitt, F. C. Lester
New Center	T. J. Green
Liberty	F. C. Lester
Grace's Chapel	T. J. Green
Union Grove	T. J. Green
Ramseur	T. E. White
Ether	G. R. Underwood
Parks X Roads	T. E. White
Antioch (Randolph)	T. E. White
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood
Big Oak	G. R. Underwood
Providence	F. C. Lester
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green

The church at Hank's Chapel, Rev. R. F. Brown, pastor, sent up the full amount of money asked for, but failed to send anything for Convention Fund or for Convention Missions, the amount asked for these funds being placed to the credit of Home Missions, Special Home Missions and Elon College.

The church at Seagrove was not placed in the apportionment table but sent up $10.00 for general Conference Fund. The church at Bennett was not in the apportionment table.

The following churches failed to send up the full amounts asked for by Conference:

CHURCH	PASTOR
Center Grove (lacked only 50 cents)	B. J. Howard
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes
Spoon's Chapel	J. D. Wicker
Antioch (Chatham)	J. D. Wicker
Pleasant Cross	J. D. Wicker
Mt. Pleasant	B. J. Howard
Poplar Branch	T. J. Green
Zion	J. S. Carden
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards
Christian Union	T. J. Green
Smithwood	F. C. Lester

The following churches made no report to Conference:

Keyser, Pleasant Union, St. Johns.

We find that not a single church that brought up its apportionment in full failed to ay its pastor in full. In fact, in many instances they paid the pastor more than they promised.

The church that paid the smallest percentage of its Conference apportionment, is reported as furtherest behind in its pastor's salary.

Two churches, Christian Union, Rev. T. J. Green, pastor, and Center Grove, B. J. Howard, pastor, do not report any Sunday school.

The following churches report that they do not use our own literature:

CHURCH	PASTOR
Shiloh	T. E. White
Grace's Chapel	T. J. Green
Ether	G. R. Underwood
Antioch (Randolph)	T. E. White
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards

Mt. Pleasant .....B. J. Howard
Pleasant Cross ..... J. D. Wicker

The following churches show a decrease in membership:

CHURCH	PASTOR
Graham	J. G. Truitt, F. C. Lester
Union Grove	T. J. Green
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood
Providence	F. C. Lester
Seagrove	W. C. Look
Shiloh	T. E. White
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards
Poplar Branch	T. J. Green
Zion	J. S. Carden

Only eleven churches report that prayer meetings are regularly kept up.

Of the thirty-three churches reporting, ten report a total decrease of thirty-five in membership. Three report no change in membership. Twenty show a total increase of 165 members, leaving us a net increase of 130 members for the Conference year.

Many churches failed to make complete reports.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. T. LEWIS,
L. I. COX, Committee.

Adopted.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION SESSION

Meeting called to order by Dr. E. L. Moffitt. Officers elected as follows:

E. L. Moffitt, president.
R. C. Boyd, secretary.
T. J. Green, treasurer.

Dr. W. A. Harper made a talk telling of the work of the Association.

Rev. L. I. Cox made a report of the work done by and through the Association.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $59.89. Ten new members were added.

The following Committees were appointed:

Mission Field—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green.
Missionary Literature—J. W. Harrell, J. R. Foster, W. T. Lewis.
Program—E. L. Moffitt, R. C. Boyd, T. E. White.
Executive—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green.
Mission Secretary—L. I. Cox.

The Association voted to pay $100.00 on pastor's salary at High Point.

The Association voted that all requests for aid must come through Committee on Mission Fields.

Adournment.

E. L. MOFFITT, President,
R. C. BOYD, Secretary.

Conference in session again.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference met in the First Presbyterian Church at Burlington, North Carolina, November 15, at 2:30 p. m. The Treasurer reported $246.29, amount of money raised during the year. An increase of $100.00, and $33.33 asked for by the Southern Christian Convention Woman's Board.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Chairman; Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Secretary, Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Superintendent Cradle Roll, Graham, N. C.; Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Superintendent Young Peoples Work, Ramseur, N. C.

$20.23 for Barrett's Home at Ponce, P. R., $27.00 Thanksgiving offering, $33.33 from Y. P. for Sendai, Japan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are living in the great missionary age. At last the missionary life has wrought into every church and into every nation, and we are living in that age today, an age the preparation and foundation of which had been laid through all preceding centuries.

That our foreign missionary operations may be efficiently carried forward we need to know the people, their religious convictions, etc., to whom we send the gospel. We need a clear vision of the importance of the work, the greatness of the oppotunity, the possibilities involved, and the obligations on us as the followers of Jesus Christ to whom He gave the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We recommend:

1. Mission study class be organized in our churches and Sunday schools,

2. That we endose the action of the Southern Christian Convention in putting out a Field Secretary in the cause of missions, and we invite the Field Secretary to our churches and bespeak for him a generous reception.

3. That we pledge ourselves to aid the Woman's Missionary

Society in their work and seek to have a society in every church in this Conference.

4. That we renew our endorsement of the Christian Missionary and advise a more extended study of this vital question by all our people.

W. S. LONG,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Adjournment. Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 p. m. Devotional conducted by W. C. Martin.

REORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

No institution in the Church is of greater practical value in training young people for definite Christian service than the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. But like all other organizations, it must be worked. The reason Christian Endeavor has never meant much to this Conference, is because we have never given it a chance. Christian Endeavor does work, when it is given an honest trial. No movement has made such marvelous success, as has the Endeavor movement in the South for the last few years.

Your Committee makes one recommendation, namely: That the Western North Carolina Conference give Christian Endeavors a fair trial in the next Conference year.

J. F. MORGAN,
R. C. BOYD,
Committee.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Balance	$460.03	
Conference Collection	883.61	
Orphanage	8.75	
Orphanage	1.10	
Woman's Mission Fund	72.90	
Fred Pickard by L. I. Cox	15.00	
	$1,437.08	
November 27, by cash, G. R. Underwood		$25.00
November 27, by cash, T. J. Green		2.00
November 27, by cash, W. C. Martin, note		75.00
November 27, by cash, Orphanage		8.75
November 27, by cash, Orphanage		1.10
November 27, by cash, W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		642.00
November 27, by cash, Publishing House		5.80

February 14, by cash, H. S. Smith	25.00
February 14, by cash, paid for Annuals	55.52
February 14, by cash, H. S. Smith	25.00
February 14, by cash, W. C. Martin	25.00
February 14, by cash, Publishing House	2.08
March 16, by cash, G. R. Underwood	25.00
May 21, by cash H. S. Smith	25.00
July 7, by cash, G. R. Underwood	25.00
July 7, by cash, J. G. Green	25.00
July 7, by cash, W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	72.90
July 7, by cash, W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	15.00
July 16, H. S. Smith	25.00
July 17, G. R. Underwood	25.00
July 18, W. E. Sharpe	7.50
Balance	299.43
Total	$1,437.08

HOME MISSION FUND

To balance	$148.55	
To collection at Conference	194.00	
To collection at Pleasant Hill	10.30	
	352.85	
By cash by		$288.02
By balance		70.83
		358.85

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Balance	.32	
To collections	116.60	
A friend	20.00	
	136.92	
By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$136.00
By balance		.92
		136.92

EDUCATIONAL FUND

To balance	$105.74	
To collection	27.25	
	$132.99	
By W. C. Martin		$75.00
By W. C. Bartin		25.00
Balance		32.99
		$132.99

SUPERANNUATED FUND

To balance	194.33
To collection	21.77
Balance	$216.10

CONFERENCE FUND

To balance	.46	
To collection	85.75	
	$86.21	
By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$86.00
By overdraft		.21
		$86.21

ELON COLLEGE FUND

To balance	.97	
To collection	268.50	
	$269.47	
By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer		$268.50
By balance		.97
		$269.47

CONVENTION FUND

To collection	$25.25	
By G. J. Green		$2.00
By Publishing House		5.88
By Home Mission for Annuals		14.17
By overpaid		1.20
By balance		2.00
		$25.25
Ministerial Notes		$671.23
Savings Department (Sale of Ashboro lot)		193.00
		$864.23

COLLECTED AT BURLINGTON CONFERENCE

Home Missions	$198.05
Foreign Missions	177.05
Ministerial Education	28.20
Superannuated Fund	27.48
Conference Fund	25.70
Convention Fund	72.42
Elon College Fund	253.37
Convention Missions	143.83
Convention Missions	1.10
Received after above reported to Conference	157.89
Total	$1,085.09

J. A. TURRENTINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined and checked the Treasurer's report and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that $5.30 be paid C. B. Riddle for printing programs as per bill.

F. M. WRIGHT,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Conference proceedings be printed in the Christian Annual and that three hundred copies be taken.

The motion to set aside ten per cent of Home Missions for Loan Fund was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to draw orders for all Conference expenses.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, every member of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference is a true and loyal citizen of the United States, we pledge anew our loyal, united and patriotic support of the Government of our beloved country, in trying to bring the struggle for the freedom of the world to an early and honorable concession.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered the citizens of Burlington and community for their kind hospitality during the sessions of this Conference.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.

Conference adjourned to meet at Shiloh Christian Church, Randolph county, North Carolina, Tuesday, November 12, 1918, at 10:00 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

T. E. WHITE, President,
Ramseur, N. C.

R. C. BOYD, Secretary, High Point, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood.

Education—Drs. J. U. Newman, W. S. Long, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Dr. D. A. Long.

Home Missions—Revs. L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood, T. J. Green, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Foreign Missions—Drs. J. W. Harrell, D. A. Long, and Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Moral Reform—Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. H. A. Albright, and Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Sunday School—Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, and F. M. Wright.

Christian Endeavor—R. C. Boyd, Revs. C. B. Riddle, and T. J. Green.

Religious Literature—Rev. C. B. Riddle, Dr. W. S. Long and Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Apportionment—Rev. L. I. Cox, T. J. Green and F. M. Wright.

Woman's Board—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, and Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Character and Standing of The Ministry—Dr. W. S. Long, Jno. R. Foster, Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Spiritual and Financial Condition of the Church—Rev. L. I. Cox, F. M. Wright, Hiram Freeman and I. H. Foust.

Program—Revs. L. I. Cox and C. B. Riddle.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

H. A. Albright—No charge. Sermons, 7; did some revival work.

L. I. Cox—Churches: (Western North Carolina Conference), Pleasant Hill; (North Carolina and Virginia Conference) Apples Chapel, New Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, Reidsville, New Hope, Mission. Sermons, 140; conversions, 84; baptized, 38; lectures and addresses, 2; as mission secretary, 18; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 57; pastoral visits, 406; burial services, 8; salary, $950.

T. J. Green—Churches: Union Grove, New Center, Christian Union, Pleasant Grove, Bennett, Grace's Chapel, Poplar Branch. Sermons, 100; conversions, several; baptized 21; marriages. 2; prayer meetings 30; members received, 59; pastoral visits, about 200; burial services, 5; salary, $500.

W. N. Hayes—Church: Brown's Chapel. Sermons, several; conversions, 23; baptized, 7; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, several; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 15; burial services, 3; salary, $44.

J. W. Harrell—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 130; conversions, 80; baptized, 35; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 8; salary, $1,200.

D. A. Long—No charge. Sermons, about 40; lectures, about 30; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, about 25; burial services, assisted 10.

J. F. Morgan—First Church, Norfolk. Sermons, 171; conversions, 76; baptized, 35; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 11; members received, 62; pastoral visits, 1035; burial services, 9; salary, $1,036.76.

J. U Newman—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 5; baptized, 6; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 4; burial services, 4.

J. W. Patton—Church: Mt. Auburn. Sermons, 43; conversions, 4; baptized, 5; lectures, many; marriages, 3; members received, 8; salary, $225.

C. B. Riddle—Sermons, 12; lectures, 6; edited The Christian Sun and visited the field in interest of the paper as far as time permitted.

G. R. Underwood—Churches: Big Oak, Ether, Shady Grove, Asheboro, Moore Union, (Eastern North Carolina Conference). Sermons, 123; conversions, 20 baptized, 6; lectures, 20; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 3; salary, $485.

T. E. White—Churches: Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge, Park's Cross Roads, Shiloh, Antioch (R). Sermons, 164; conversions, 54; baptized, 32; lectures, 7; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 58; members received, 46; pastoral visits, 654; burial services, 18; salary, $661.70.

LICENTIATES

L. W. Fogleman—No charge.

W. C. Martin—No charge. Sermons, 35; prayer meetings, 6; burial services, 2; salary, $40.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Home Missions	Totals
Antioch (C)	$ 3.00	$12.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$ 2.00	$ 8.00	$10.00	$ 38.00
Antioch (R)	3 00	10 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	2 00	5 00	7.00	30.00
Asheboro	4.00	6 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	12 00	39 00
Big Oak	6 00	15 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	12.00	15 00	56.00
Brown's Chapel	3 00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	14 00	41 00
Burlington	50 00	40 00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	227.00
Bennett	1 00	2 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	4.00	2 00	14 00
Christian Union	5 00	7 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3 00	6.00	7 00	31 00
Center Grove	5 00	8 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	6 00	31 00
Ether	8 00	8 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	32.00
Graham	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	15 00	10.00	52.00
Grace's Chapel	8 00	8 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5 00	7.00	33 00
Hank's Chapel	10 00	20 00	1.00	1.00	1 00	4 00	20 00	20.00	77.00
High Point	5 00	5 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Keyser	2 00	2 00	1 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	5.00	5 00	18.00
Liberty	5 00	6 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6 00	5 00	26 00
Mt. Pleasant	2 00	8.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	24.00
New Center	5 00	8 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	4.00	15 00	14 00	49 00
New Providence	7 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1.00	4 00	15 00	15 00	56 00
Needham's Grove	1 00	2.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10.00
Parks X Roads	10 00	25 00	2.00	1.00	1 00	6 00	25 00	25.00	95.00
Patterson's Grove	2 00	4.00	1 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5 00	20 00
Pleasant Cross	3 00	6 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	8 00	29 00
Pleasant Grove	8 00	35 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	15 00	20.00	92.00
Pleasant Hill	10 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	15.00	20.00	73.00
Pleasant Ridge	10 00	20 00	2 00	1.00	1 00	4 00	15 00	15.00	68.00
Pleasant Union	5 00	15 00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	5.00	5.00	34.00
Poplar Branch	3 00	6 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	3.00	3 00	19 00
Ramseur	5 00	10 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	3 00	18.00	15.00	54.00
Shady Grove	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	6 00	8 00	29 00
Shiloh	5 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	1.00	5 00	15.00	15 00	59.00
Smithwood	5 00	6 00	1.00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8.00	10 00	34 00
Spoon's Chapel	1 00	2 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1 00	2.00	3 00	12.00
St. John's	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	34 00
Seagrove	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1.00	4.00	2 00	17.00
Union Grove	6 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1.00	10 00	10.00	40.00
Zion	12 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	10.00	10.00	53.00
Totals	240 00	403 00	43 00	38 00	38 00	103 00	404 00	402 00	1671.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE 1917

CHURCHES	Rep't'd last session	Present membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Special Home Missions	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch (R)	49	50	$ 26.40	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$1.00	1.00	$1 00	$1.00	$3.00	$3.00	....	....	....	$ 40.40	$450.00
Antioch (C)	92	92	70.00	3.00	2.00	....	1 00	1.00	1 00	5.00	2.13	9 45	17.00	....	111.58	1000,00
Asheboro	30	38	50.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	2 00	8.00	10.00	....	52.39	30.00	132.39	60,00
Bennett	15	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1500.00
Big Oak	139	141	130.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	....	10.00	....	178.00	600.00
Brown's Chapel	148	156	43.90	3.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1.00	1 00	1.00	....	1.05	56.95	500,00
Burlington	321	357	1200.00	50 00	40.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	6.00	75.00	50.00	....	969.50	18 10	7357.07	6000.00
Center Grove	45	47	100.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	1 00	3 00	12.00	12 00	....	....	....	137.50	700.00
Christian Union	50	58	20.05	1.58	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23.58	200,00
Ether	56	57	75 00	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4 00	....	12.00	....	112.00	1200.00
Graham	78	76	200.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15 00	3.00	....	66.05	....	303.05	2000.00
Grace's Chapel	58	60	100.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	3 00	....	....	....	123.00	1000.00
Hank's Chapel	151	160	*150 00	15.00	5.00	1.00	1 00	1 00	....	17.00	....	....	....	1.00	191.00	1000.00
High Point	52	67	100.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	....	....	....	....	3000.00
Liberty	22	22	75.75	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	87.90	....	191.65	3000.00
Keyser	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	49	49	80.00	2.00	2.00	....	1 00	1 00	.58	....	....	5.40	....	....	91.98	700.00
New Center	123	126	106 25	5.00	3.00	2.00	1 00	1 00	3.00	10.00	5 00	....	30.00	....	166.25	700,00
New Providence	108	98	125.00	7.00	4.00	1.00	1 00	1 00	2.00	15.00	5.00	31.24	16.50	....	208.74	3000,00
Parks X Roads	195	196	200 00	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	3.00	25.00	10.00	6.00	25.00	....	291.00	2000,00
Patterson's Grove	26	25	30.10	1.05	1.05	.70	70	70	.70	.70	.70	8.00	....	....	51.00	500.00
Pleasant Cross	62	71	105.55	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	22.00	....	159,55	1300.00
Pleasant Grove	269	259	110 00	10.00	4.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1 00	12.00	10 00	....	24.00	....	174.00	1500.00
Pleasant Hill	171	171	157.25	10.00	20.00	2.00	1 00	1.00	4 00	15.00	20 00	78.09	48.89	....	362.23	2000.00
Pleasant Ridge	125	127	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1 00	3.00	12.00	5.00	....	28.00	....	189.00	2000,00
Pleasant Union	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Poplar Branch	28	27	36 25	3.00	3.00	1.00	28	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	36.25	1000.00
Ramseur	89	97	183 60	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	....	539.09	10.00	814.19	3000.00
Seagrove	22	20	100.00	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1500.00
Shady Grove	79	73	50.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5 00	6.00	....	....	....	72.00	1000.00
Shiloh	115	113	140.20	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2 00	15.00	5.00	....	10.00	....	186.20	1000.00
Smithwood	57	75	80 00	3.28	1.23	.41	.41	.41	.41	2 05	4.10	....	50.00	....	142.30	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	21	22	24.00	1.00	1.00	.50	50	.75	1.00	1.00	....	....	58.25	....	88.50	500.00
St. John's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Union Grove	73	72	80.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	....	23.00	....	138.00	1000.00
Zion	117	115	125.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	2.00	1.60	....	80.00	1.00	226.60	1000.00

*Last year's report.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Raised by S. S.
Antioch (R)	T. E. White	Annie Owens, Seagrove, N C	Lucy Chilton, Spokane N, C	12	40	$17.50
Antioch (C)	J. D. Wicker	Mrs. Kate Oldham, Cumnock, N. C	Beulah Richardson, R1, Cumnock, N. C	7	40	5.00
Asheboro	G. R. Underwood	F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C	F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C	6	36	34 56
Bennett	T. J. Green	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C	6	60	.....
Big Oak	G. R. Underwood	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.	5	40	15.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	J. E. Morgan, Spies, N. C	Pearley Sanders, Eagle Springs, N. C	4	39	.....
Burlington	J. W. Harrell	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C	29	196	642.50
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C	.....	...	...	.....
Christian Union	T. J. Green	Lela Craven, Steeds, N. C	.....	...	...	.....
Ether	G. R. Underwood	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C	Eunice Phillips, Ether, N. C	7	48	14.86
Graham	J. G. Truitt	I. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C	Herbert Long, Graham, N. C	12	80	57.03
Grace's Chapel	T. J. Green	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C	11	180	100.98
Hank's Chapel	R. F. Brown	S W. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C	W. H. Langly, Pittsboro, N C	7	72	75.00
High Point	J. F. Apple	R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C	J. A. Lee, High Point, N. C	7	128	.....
Liberty	F. C. Lester	Etta Trogdon, Liberty, N. C	Blande Trogdon, Liberty, N. C	6	30	15.60
Keyser	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Mt Pleasant	B. J. Howard	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C	C. H. Marks, Vass, N. C	5	36	9.93
New Center	T. J. Green	O D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C	Emmie Davis, Seagrove, N. C	5	50	.....
New Providence	F. C. Lester	Lewis H. Holt, Graham, N. C	A. H. Hall, Graham, N. C	8	80	32.93
Parks X Roads	T. E. White	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C	J. C. Cox, Ramseur, N. C	7	75	35 00
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C	5	50	6.00
Pleasant Cross	J. D. Wicker	H. F. Bulla, Asheboro, N. C	Charlie Allred, Asheboro, N. C	7	60	21.25
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks, N C	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks, N. C	7	75	10 00
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C	Willie Andrews, Siler City, N. C	10	116	48.41
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C	Lucy Allred, Ramseur, N. C	7	80	20.00
Pleasant Union	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Poplar Branch	T. J. Green	F O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C	Irabelle McPhail, Jonesboro, N C	5	40	7.24
Ramseur	T. E. White	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	C. G. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C	9	120	112.71
Seagrove	W C Hook	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C	J. R. Parks, Seagrove, N. C	7	78	14.00
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood	Lee Allen, Martin's Mill, N C	U. H. Deaton, Ether, N. C	5	40	12.03
Shiloh	T. E. White	B S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	Earsley Stout, Kemp's Mills, N. C	12	50	16.00
Smithwood	F. C. Lester	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C	Perry Smith, Liberty, N. C	9	60	21.00
Spoon's Chapel	J. D. Wicker	Sallie Hethcock, Asheboro, N. C	W. F. Keeling, Asheboro, N. C	5	40	3.40
St. John's	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Union Grove	T. J. Green	Oscar Brown, Kemp's Mills, N. C	C. E. Brown, Kemp's Mills, N. C	8	73	20.00
Zion	J. S. Carden	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C	A. C. Farrell, Moncure, N. C	8	95	24.10

Proceedings of the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Haw River, N. C., November 20-22, 1917

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSON—10:00 O'CLOCK

Conference was called to order by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., president of last session.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., conducted the devotional services, assisted by Rev. D. A. Long, D. D.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, D. D., J. S. Carden, P. H. Fleming, D. D., H. S. Hardcastle, J. W. Holt, A. F. Isley, P. T. Klapp, F. C. Lester, C. E. Newman, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons, D. D.

Licentiates—J. W. Knight, I. T. Underwood, L. L. Wyrick.

Candidates—R. H. Coble, J. D. Scoggins.

Deliberative Members (On invitation of the Body)—Rev. D. A. Long, Rev. L. I. Cox, W. A. Harper, Prof. Alonzo C. Hall, Prof. J. H. Moring, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. C. B. Riddle, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, and Supt. Chas. D. Johnston.

Visiting Brethren (on invitation of the body)—Rev. Geo. W. Holmes, D. D., President N. C. M. P. Conference.

Ministers of other Conferences working in this one: L. I. Cox.

Delegates

Apple's Chapel—Miss Annie Apple, J. S. Huffines, R. E. Apple.

Belew's Creek—A. W. Preston.

Bethel—W. L. Miles.

Bethlehem—Peter Gerringer, W. H. Gilliam, Miss Vera Gilliam, L. D. Rippy.

Concord—A. Y. Allred, Miss Bessie Stadler.

Danville—Ed. Harris, Matthew Liles.

Durham—J. Leon Cash.

Elon College—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Prof. N. F. Brannock, Dr. G. S. Watson.

Goshen Chapel—(By letter.)
Greensboro, First church—R. S. Petty.
Greensboro, Palm Street—W. B. Wrenn.
Happy Home—W. H. Davis.
Haw River—W. E. Cook, H. E. McPherson, J. W. Johnston.
Hebron—N. M. Tally, F. L. Forlines.
Hines Chapel—C. R. Lowman, L. W. Smith.
Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison.
Ingram—E. D. Dunn, Miss Ethel Alderson, Miss Sue Alderson.
Kallam Grove—(No report.)
Lebanon—(By letter.)
Liberty—(By letter.)
Long's Chapel—J. B. Rogers, G. L. King.
Monticello—A. D. Gerringer, Mrs. W. R. McKinney, Miss Mattie Gordon.
Mt. Bethel—J. M. Simpson, T. W. Price.
Mt. Zion—G. F. Carden, Claudie McAdams.
New Hope—T. J. Simpson, J. H. Pearman.
New Lebanon—J. T. Sharpe, Miss Laura Sharpe.
Pleasant Grove—D. S. Farmer, Miss Nannie Baker Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—W. J. Stafford, Wm. Crutchfield.
Reidsville—W. H. Smith, J. W. Michael.
Salem Chapel—Miss Byrd Fulton, Miss Jessie Fulton, Mrs. W. H. Marshall.
Shallow Ford—W. E. Walker.
South Boston—(By letter.)
Union (N. C.)—W. T. Turner, R. W. Fitch, Mrs. R. O. Wilkins, G. R. Maynard.
Union (Va.)—J. W. Winfree, Robert Glasscock.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Mr. J. W. Johnston and Rev. F. C. Lester, pastor. Response by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. P. H. Fleming.
Vice-President—Rev. W. L. Wells.
Secretary—W. A. Harper.
Assistant Secretary—W. E. Walker.
Treasurer—D. S. Farmer.
The President announced the following special committees:
Finance—J. W. Johnston, P. T. Klapp, A. W. Preston.
Resolutions—J. O. Atkinson, J. B. Rogers, A. F. Isely.
Entertainment—F. C. Lester, W. E. Cook, H. E. McPherson.
Press—W. A. Harper, N. G. Newman.
Memoirs—J. W. Holt, J. W. Wellons, A. F. Iseley.

On Lay Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp.

On Ministerial Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—W. A. Harper, A. W. Preston.

On Next Session—N. G. Newman, R. S. Petty, J. L. Cash.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met February 2, 1917, with Rev. J. W. Holt. Members present, J. W. Holt and P. H. Fleming. The meeting was called to order by P. H. Fleming, Chairman, and prayer was offered by Brother Holt.

The Committee chronicled with deep sorrow the death of their fellow member and co-worker, Rev. C. C. Peel, which occurred December 4, 1916.

In view of the fact that no action was taken last Conference in reference to the publication of the Annual for the year 1916-1917, the Committee decided to take 400 copies, the same to be distributed among the churches according to membership, the cost not to exceed $80.00; and that they be paid for out of the Conference Fund.

No other business has claimed our attention.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. W. Holt, Committee.

Adopted.

The program as submitted by the Program Committee was adopted as the order of business for this session.

Conference approved the payment of the postage on the Annuals for the last year, amounting to $3.86.

Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., from the Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. C. E. Newman, from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, from the Delmarvia Conference were on transfer received into Conference membership.

Rev. R. P. Crumpler was on his request transferred to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Rev. C. E. Gerringer, a licentiate, was at his request discontinued as a licentiate, he having been ordained an elder of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and being now a member of that body.

The South Boston church, organized September 30, 1917, with thirteen charter members, was received into the Conference membership.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., President. Text: 1 Cor. 16:9. Theme: "The Challenge of the Church."

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. P. T. Klapp, assisted by the pastor and deacon of Haw River church.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The redemption of the world is the great object of the church and the church at large should unite for a higher standard in the moral and religious life. The demand of the world upon the church for better moral conditions was never greater than today, and, much to our sorrow, we find that the church is inadequate to meet the demands made upon it by an immoral world. And this is due mainly to the fact that the world has gotten into the church.

Therefore we would urge that the church set about to purge itself of worldliness and adhere to the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ, and strive more earnestly to make itself a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle. To this end we recommend:

1. That the churches in this Conference abstain from all questionable worldly pleasures, such as the social card game, theater going, pleasure automobile riding on Sunday, Sabbath desecration of every kind, ice cream and oyster suppers to raise money for church purposes, and worldliness of every nature.
2. That our people read and study the Bible daily.
3. That we live the prayer life.
4. That vital godliness be the chief object in the home in the building of individual character.
5. That 500 family altars be established in the homes represented in this Conference during the coming year and that the same be maintained.
6. That we endorse the Army Y. M. C. A. work and urge upon our people to give their moral and financial support to the same.

W. L. WELLS,
J. F. APPLE,
J. G. TRUITT, Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. W. L. Wells gave an address on "The Time and Place of Moral Reform."

On motion the address was ordered published in The Christian Sun and also in pamphlet form for free distribution, the expense of the pamphlet to be borne by the Conference Fund.

On motion the annual sermon by President Fleming was requested for publication.

Prof. N. F. Brannock gave the first of three address on missions.

The Secretary reported that the churches had contributed for the support of Dr. W. T. Herndon, $89.74, and that the same had been turned over to the Treasurer to the credit of the Superannuate Fund and that $20.00 a month had been paid Dr. Herndon out of this fund the past year.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotional service by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Rev. Geo. W. Holmes, D. D., President of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference, delivered a sermon from the text: Heb. 1: 1-2. Theme, "Evidences of Christian Faith."

Conference by a rising vote expressed its grateful appreciation to Dr. Holmes for his inspiring sermon.

President Fleming led in prayer for God's blessing upon the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference which is to meet tomorrow in Mebane.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION—9:30

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read by the Secretary.

In the absence of Mrs. M. F. Cook, the Secretary stated that the Woman's Missionary Conference had met in Elon College, November 3-4, 1917, raised $420.16 during the year, adopted a larger budget for next year, raised $100 for South Boston this year and decided to raise the same amount next year, and requested that their minutes be included in the Annual for this year at the expense of the Conference.

Conference voted to include the minutes of the Woman's Conference in the Annual as a part of the Conference minutes.

The officers of the Woman's Conference were elected as follows: Mrs. M. F. Cook, president; Mrs. Inez Clark, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Harper, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Clymer, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Farmer, superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes; Mrs. R. J. Kernodle, superintendent of Young People; Mrs. J. G. Anthony, superintendent of Cradle Roll.

Conference adjourned for one hour to permit the Christian Missionary Association to hold its annual session.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

In the absence of Rev. S. B. Klapp, president, Dr. W. P. Lawrence presided.

A letter of greeting was read from Rev. S. B. Klapp, after which prayer was had in his behalf, Rev. D. A. Long, leading.

The Christian Missionary Association voted to merge itself, Conference approving, into the Home Mission Board, all its memberships to automatically transferred to said Board and in fu-

ture to be held directly in it, the Association after this to hold no further meetings.

W. A. Harper presented the matter of annual memberships and eighteen were received, aggregating $160. They were ordered turned over to Rev. L. I. Cox, field secretary.

The Christian Missionary Association then adjourned sine die.

W. P. LAWRENCE, President pro tem.

W. A. HARPER, Secretary.

Conference reassembled after one hour and heard the Home Mission Board's report, which was read by Dr. W. P. Lawrence and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

The Field Secretary, Rev. L. I. Cox, has faithfully represented the cause of Home Missions as pastor at Reidsville, in a general way represented the Board at Danville in having deed secured, visited South Boston as a mission point, and visited what churches and individuals time would permit in the interest of missions. The cost of his work for the year has been: salary,$450.00; expenses, $20.25; total, $470.25. In visible results the church at Reidsville has been completed, old memberships in the Christian Missionary Association have been retained to the number of 105 and 26 new memberships have been secured, so that the Association now has 131 members, collections (aside from salary) have been made to the amount of $3,429.48.

The Board has elected Rev. L. I. Cox as Field Secretary again next year for half his time at a salary of $500.00, with the understanding that he inesvtigate the prospects and report the advisability of undertaking to establish a church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Should his report to the Board indicate an inviting opening there, we would suggest that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to cooperate in the establishment of a church in that city. We suggest that Conference merge the Christian Missionary Association into this Board, since such action would save time in Conference and increase the simplicity of our operations.

REIDSVILLE

Reidsville Christian church has been completed at a total cost of $13,500.00; $8,714.65 of which has been paid, leaving an indebtedness of $4,785.35. This is perhaps the handsomest and most complete church plant in the Conference. Rev. W. L. Wells is to serve as resident pastor next year, giving half of his time to this church, at a salary of $550.00, the local congregation to pay $300.00 of this amount.

DANVILLE

The Danville church is to be served the ensuing year by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, who is to have $150.00 for one Sunday a month, the local church paying $100.00 of this amount. This is a good church plant and the congregation should have services oftener than one Sunday a month, as soon as it is possible. Enfeebled health forces Rev. S. B. Klapp, the builder and former pastor, to retire from the work.

GOSHEN CHAPEL

This church with twenty active members is making commendable effort to survive.

KALLAM GROVE

Through the efforts of the Secretary of this Board, Rev. C. E. Gerringer ascertained that the neighborhood desired the church to be kept up. Rev. C. E. Gerringer having located in Georgia, Rev. L. L. Wyrick has agreed to give them one appointment a month without cost to this Board, provided they can make out with an afternoon service. If a morning service is preferred, we ask permission to assist in securing such an arrangement and that your vote of last year placing this church in our hands be confirmed.

NEW HOPE

On account of various obstacles the New Hope church, organized in 1916, and coming into Conference a year ago, has been unable to make progress in the purchase of a suitable lot on which to build a house of worship. Recently a lot of a little over two acres has been secured, deed made and recorded. Subscriptions to the amount of $356.00 are in hand for a house of worship. The lot, valued at $80.00, has been settled for in full.

SOUTH BOSTON

Rev. C. E. Newman has served South Boston, as a mission point, the past year and succeeded in organizing a church, September 30, 1917, with thirteen charter members. The Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions of this Conference contributed $100.00 to secure and equip a hall for worship. Rev. J. G. Truitt is to serve this young church one Sunday a month the coming year at a nominal salary of $100.00, which amount the Woman's Board has donated through this Board.

We deem it expedient, as far as possible, to group our churches into pastorates, and we suggest that Conference authorize this Board to cooperate with churches and groups of churches in effecting pastorates.

Conference should elect a member of the Board for four years as successor to D. L. Boone, whose term expires this year.

We desire that the Field Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports to this Board be admitted as supplements to this report and recorded in the minutes.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
P. H. FLEMING,
W. A. HARPER,
S. A. CAVENESS,
D. L. BOONE, Committee.

The reports of the Field Secretary and the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board were read and approved as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF L. I. COX, MISSION SECRETARY

To the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference:

There are a great many things which seem to me to threaten the earnestness and vitality of our Christian work. The absorbing pursuit of wealth, the gradual undermining of the spiritual tone of our churches, the habits and luxuries of our present civilization, are some of the perils that stand in the way of Christian Missions today, and I do not wonder that a great many Christian people are very seriously concerned about it. But while these conditions prevail with the great mass of the people, there are some who, constrained by the love fo Christ, and filled with the grandeur and glory of His kingdom, are looking for a brighter day, and are at our dear Lord's command pressing forward.

We have visited eighteen churches during the year, as Field Secretary, and have done our best to cultivate the spirit of Christian Missions. We have secured twenty-six additional memberships to the Christian Missionary Association, amounting to $147.50. We now have 131 memberships in all that have been secured, amounting to $1,102.50. Only six memberships have been cancelled this year by request.

REIDSVILLE MISSION

The work at Reidsville is encouraigng. Eleven members have been added to the church this year, making a total membership of 120. We have finished the basement of the church and put in a heating plant and made other necessary improvements, at a total cost of $2,373.59. The present outlook for our church at Reidsville is very hopeful, and with a residential pastor for next year, still greater progress is expected.

The total cost of our church property, with the church completed is $13,500.00.

Total amount paid—reported last year $6,241.46

N. C. and Va. Conference—Home Mission Board ..	500.00	
Church and Friends at Reidsville	1,233.00	
Donations solicited from friends	487.71	
Home Mission Board—S. C. Convention	250.00	
Paid this year		$2,473.19
Total amount paid		$8,714.65

Indebtedness on church property is as follows:

Money borrowed on mortgage	$4,285.35	
Money borrowed from Elon Banking and Trust Co.	500.00	
Total indebtedness		$4,785.35

DANVILLE MISSION

Total amount paid—reported last year		$1,608.47
N. C. and Va. Conference—Home Mission Board	236.92	
Church and Friends at Danville	140.04	
Interest paid	156.75	
Balance on lights and chairs	33.00	
Paid this year		$ 567.70
Total amount paid		$2176.18

Indebtedness:

Balance on loan from Building and loan, Danville	$1,131.49	
Borrowed from Rev. S. B. Klapp	525.00	
Balance due J. A. Allen, contractor	200.00	
Total indebtedness		$1.856.49

NEW HOPE MISSION

We have secured a nice lot of land of 1,000 square yards, on which to erect a house of worship. The new organization has raised its Conference apportionments ($18.00) in full, and paid for preaching services $60.00, and raised for other purposes $88.62, making a total of $166.62.

One new member has been added this year, making a total of 29. This little band is planning to build a good house of worship before next Conference. This point deserves consideration at the hands of the Home Mission Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received on C. M. A. memberships	$790.00	
Received from Mission Board A. C. C.	132.50	
Total		$ 922.50

Received for Reidsville Christian church:

From church at Reidsville	$1,232.48	
Donations by friends	488.71	
From Home Mission Board, S. C. Convention	250.00	
Total		$1,973.19

Third Avenue Christian church, Danville, Va.:

From church and friends in Danville		$ 330.79

New Hope mission:

From members of New Hope Christian church		83.00

South Boston mission:

From Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board	$51.48	
From W. H. & F. M. Board—D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	48.52	
Total		$ 100.00

Special donations for Foreign Missions:

Dr. W. P. Lawrence		$ 20.00
Grand Total		$3,429.48
To traveling and postage	$20.25	

L. I. COX, Mission Secretary.

November 20, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Receipts:

Balance on hand	$361.30	
D. S. Farmer, S. S. Home Missions	162.80	
D. S. Farmer, Home Missions	324.90	
L. I. Cox, through the year	803.98	
Total received, all sources		$1,652.99

Disbursements:

Paid to Reidsville	$500.00	
Paid to Palm Street	25.00	
Paid to Danville	236.92	
W. E. Sharpe	2.50	
Paid to South Boston, expense	80.00	
Paid to Rev. C. E. Newman, salary	100.00	
Paid to Rev. L. I. Cox, salary	450.00	
Paid to Rev. L. I. Cox, Expense	11.25	
Nov. 19, 1917, cash in bank to balance	247.32	
Total		$1,652.99

(Signed) W. A. HARPER, Treasurer.

We have compared the above report with the books and vouchers, together with the bank deposits, and find the same correct.

P. H. FLEMING,
P. T. KLAPP,
Auditing Committee.

November 19, 1917.

Brother D. L. Boone was elected a member of the Home Mission Board for four years.

Prof. N. F. Brannock delivered his second address on missions, subject: "The World War and Missions."

Dr. N. G. Newman was elected chairman of the Tabulation Committee.

Benediction by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00

Devotional services by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Superintendent Charles D. Johnston, of the Christian Orphanage, presented the work and claims of that institution. An offering of $17.61 was made for the Orphanage.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The missionary movement and its needs are the universal watchwords of the church of Christ today. The spirit of missions is the heart-life of the church. The support of missions is the church fulfilling its obligation to the world. God's love is boundless, hence He said, He "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He therefore commanded His disciples to go into the world and tell every creature of His love for them. God wants the world to be saved, and has provided for it. He has laid His plan and placed the responsibility upon the church to carry it out. He said: "Ye are the light of the world," and "the salt of the earth."

We are thankful to God that He has through the Southern Christian Convention given us for Field Secretary, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., and that the blessed Lord is giving him remarkable success. We are glad to note that the labors of our missionaries, both in Japan and Porto Rico, have made wonderful progress, and deserve our best and most faithful support.

The statistics of our Foreign Missionary work for the past year are as follows: Ordained ministers, in Japan 12, in Porto Rico 1, total 13; unordained ministers in Japan 1, in Porto Rico 1, total 2; Bible women in Japan 3, in Porto Rico 1, total 4; theological students in Japan 3; organized churches in Japan 14; in Porto Rico 5, total 19; church members in Japan 1,143, in Porto Rico 319, total 1,462; baptisms in Japan for the year 116, in Porto Rico 44, total 160: Sunday schools in Japan 33, in Porto Rico 9, total 42; enrollment in Japan 2,697, in Porto Rico 749, total 3,428; C. E. Societies in Japan 8, in Porto Rico 2, total 10; money raised during the year in Japan $1,100, in Porto Rico $319.52, total $1,419.52; our missionaries in Japan have 18 preaching points and in Porto Rico 15, total 33.

We, your committee, feel that our home churches at this

critical period should strive harder than ever by continued prayer and better support to keep our missionaries from becoming discouraged.

We recommend:

1. That each pastor appoint some one of his members in each church of his charge who is interested in missions as local mission agent to see each member and secure their support for Foreign Missions.

2. That we endeavor to raise not less than two cents per member weekly for Foreign Missions.

3. That each pastor be urged to hold a mission rally day, and that he or some one deliver a sermon or address and have such other exercises as will be helpful.

4. That our people take and read the Christian Missionary.

5. That the pastors endeavor to organize a Woman's Missionary Society wherever it can be done.

P. T. KLAPP,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Miss Mary Reavis gave an address: "The Need of World-Wide Missions."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Convention Field Secretary for Missions, addressed the Conference. His theme was: "The Divinity of The Dollar."

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

W. A. Harper was elected fraternal messenger to the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson read the report on "Education," which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Education cannot save a race, a nation, or a home; but Christian education can save all three, and must be depended upon to save all. The true Christian educator was Christ and His teaching must be the model of all scholars and educators. The center of His teaching was character, and the objective of all His instruction was service. To develop character and render service to humanity constitute the basis of Christian education, and there is no character, and no service worth the naming save that which has Christ at the center.

We believe in Elon College, and pledge it our heartiest co-operation and support because we believe that as an institution, its

constant aim and highst ambition is to keep Christ at the center and develop Christian character in those who teach and those who study there.

We are living in a money-making time. The tendency seems to be away from rather than towards those callings and pursuits which look to the saving of man at the cost of personal inconvenience and sacrifice. The pulpit with all its promise of usefulness and power for good and righteousness in the world seems to have lost its charm for the young men of our time who are casting about for a profession or vocation. The propaganda for strong and faithful men to enter the gospel ministry needs to be carried into every church and into every home of this Conference, and we earnestly urge all our ministers to take up the slogan in this behalf and see if we may not stay a tendency that promises, unless stayed, to deplete the ministry.

I. T. Underwood is unable for the present to be in school and remains a licentiate.

H. J. Fleming, a licentiate of one year, graduated from Elon College last May and is this year pursuing his studies in the Divinity Department of Vanderbilt University. He asks aid of the Conference to enable him to remain in school and we recommend that a loan of $200.00 be granted him, one-half to be paid by January 1, the other half by June 1, provided same becomes available by that time.

J. D. Scoggins is unable to be in school this year, but hopes to enter after Christmas. He is a candidate in the class and we recommend his continuation as such.

L. L. Wyrick is a member of the Senior class in Elon College and remains a licentiate.

H. W. Carter, a licentiate, is postmaster at Trinity Station, Durham, and a student in Trinity College. We recommend his continuance as a licentiate.

R. H. Coble has been unable to attend school the past year, but has been of service in Sunday school work and in conducting public devotional services wherever opportunity is afforded. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the class.

J. F. Cook is in Akron, Ohio, and reports by letter and desires to be continued as a member of the class. We recommend that he be continued.

Brother J. W. Knight, of Mt. Bethel church, was before the committee and desires licensure, same being requested by his church. We recommend that he be licensed by the Conference.

We recommend that the Superannuate Fund be paid to Dr. W. T. Herndon in quarterly payments.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference be given

authority, and urged to collect money on notes nod due held by the Conference against beneficiaries of our Educational Fund.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. T. KLAPP,
P. H. FLEMING,
Committee.

Dr. N. G. Newman was heard on "The Supply of Ministerial Candidates." W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, addressed the Conference on "The Standard Christian College."

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—9:30

Devotional services by Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Minutes were read and approved. Ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected as follows:

Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. J. F. Apple, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Rev. J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.; Rev J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. A. F. Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.; Rev. P. T. Klapp, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. S. B. Klapp, Ruffin, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3; Rev. C. E. Newman, Virgilina, Va.; Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Rev. W. L. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

On motion the Executive Committee was empowered to name alternates for these delegates, in case any cannot attend the Convention.

On motion it was voted to include the minutes in the Annual and to purchase 450 Annuals at 20 cents per copy and necessary postage.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Rev. W. T. Herndon, expressing the love and sympathy of the Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw drafts on the Treasurer for all funds in his hands belonging to the Southern Christian Convention and to the Home Mission Board and to cover bills approved and orders made at this session.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle read the report on Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

I. Sunday Schools

The age is calling for trained leaders and if the church is to play its part in the reconstructive period which is to follow this

world war, it must have men and women who are efficient in Christian work. But these men and women can be secured only by an extensive and intensive course of training, beginning at their early youth and continued up to, and through their manhood and womanhood. Therefore it becomes the sacred duty of the church to foster and strengthen the agencies which will contribute most toward this development. One of these is the Sunday school, and in order to strengthen this department and render it more efficient we recommend:

1. The pastors and superintendents emphasize the necessity of deepening the spiritual life on the part of the officers and teachers of the school.
2. That more emphasis be placed on Teacher Training classes.
3. That a "Go to Sunday School Day" be observed at least once a year at which time an effort be made to secure the attendance of every child in the village, town, or community.
4. That the Cradle Roll and Home Department work be extended.
5. That in view of the fact that the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor have a convention of their own, in the future the report of this committee be confined to statistics alone.

II. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Knowledge is power only so far as it is rightly applied. The Christian Endeavor Society seeks not only to discover and to develop the spiritual energy of the young people but to utilize it as well. It is the Sunday school at work. It makes an impression in that it gives expression. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That every pastor organize a Christian Endeavor Society in his church if said church does not already have one.
2. That he urge that every society adopt the new Dixie Endeavor standards of excellence.
3. That in order to deepen spirituality among our young people special emphasis be laid upon the Quiet Hour Pledge.
4. That Endeavorers be urged to join the Tenth Legion in order to inculcate the spirit of missionary giving on the part of the young and that Mission Study Classes be organized.
5. That Christian Endeavor Expert classes be formed at once.
6. That special emphasis be laid upon personal evangelism.
7. That continued efforts be made to get life-time recruits.

H. S. HARDCASTLE,
N. F. BRANNOCK,
Committee.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle delivered an address: "The New Christian Endeavor Standards."

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSIONS

1916		
Nov. 19—To collections	$361.00	
Dec 5—By draft, No. 491		$324.90
Dec. 5—By draft, No. 486		36.10
Total	$361.00	$361.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Nov. 19—To balance	$ .08	
Nov. 19—To collections	298.00	
To special donation, W. P. Lawrence	20.00	
Dec. 5—By draft, No. 490		$298.00
Nov. 19—To balance on hand		20.08
Total	$318.08	$318.08

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Nov. 19—To balance	$ 90.40	
To R. H. Coble, note	12.50	
To collection	100.00	
Nov. 27—By draft, No. 484, L. L. Wyrick		$ 30.00
Nov. 28—By draft, No. 485, I. T. Underwood		50.00
Dec. 7—By draft, No. 497, C. E. Gerringer		20.00
Jan. 3, 1917—By draft, No. 498, I. T. Underwood		30.00
Jan. 9—By draft, No. 500, C. E. Gerringer		20.00
Feb. 5—By draft, No. 501, L. L. Wyrick		20.00
Nov. 20—To cash on hand		32.00
Total	$202.90	$202.90

SUPERANNUATE FUND

Nov. 19—To collections	$155.00	
Dec. 5—By draft		$ 77.50
May 23—By draft		77.50
Aug. 27—To check from Dr. Harper for Dr. Herndon	51.71	
Aug. 27—By draft, No. 505		35.00
Nov. 1—By draft, No.		50.00
Nov. 1—To check from Dr. Harper for Dr. Herndon	38.03	
Nov. 19—By balance		4.74
Total	$244.74	$244.74

CONFERENCE FUND

Nov. 19—To collections	$ 81.00	
Feb. 6—By draft, Nos. 499 and 502		$ 80.00
Dec. 5—By draft, Nos. 494 and 495		8.40
Dec. 5—By draft, Nos. 496 and 503		6.28
Dec. 5—By over-draft,	13.68	
Total	$94.68	$94.68

CONVENTION FUND

Nov. 19—To balance	$ .49	
To collection	119.00	
Dec. 5—By draft, No. 489		$119.00
Nov. 10—By balance		.49
Total	$119.49	$119.49

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Nov. 19—To balance	$ .17	
To collection	475.50	
Dec. 5—By draft		$475.00
Nov. 20—By balance		.67
Total	$475.67	$475.67

CONVENTION HOME MISSIONS

Nov. 19—To balance	$ .69	
To collection	289.57	
Dec. 5—By draft, No. 489		$290.00
Nov. 20—By balance		.26
Total	$290.26	$290.26

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOME MISSIONS

Nov. 19—To collection	$162.81	
Dec. 5—By draft, No. 492		$162.81

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

May 10—On account, South Boston	$ 3.55	
Nov. 12—To draft, on account South Boston	61.16	
Nov. 20—By cash, paid L. I. Cox		$ 48.52
Balance		15.19
Total	$ 64.71	$ 64.71

LIST OF BILLS RECEIVABLE

G. C. Wadford, note	$ 25.00	
F. A. Johnson, note	75.00	
Edward French, note	165.00	
W. T. Walters, note	267.20	
W. L. Wells, note	310.00	
H. E. Truitt, note	225.00	
J. G. Truitt, note	185.00	
J. F. Apple, note	190.00	
R. P. Crumpler, note	100.00	
J. L. Trollinger, note	25.00	
F. C. Lester, note	60.00	
H. S. Smith, note	15.00	
I. T. Underwood, note	140.00	
L. L. Wyrick, note	100.00	
C. E. Gerringer, note	40.00	
Total		$2,022.20

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

Foreign Missions	$20.08
Ministerial Education	32.90
Superannuate Fund	4.74
Convention Fund	.49
Schools and Colleges	.67
Convention Home Missions	.26
Total	$59.14
By overdraft on Conference Fund	13.68
Net balance in Treasury	$45.46

Amount in Treasurer's hands, account South Boston work from Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board ..... $16.19..

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

Lay delegates and alternates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected as follows:

Delegates—H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.; L. D. Rippy, Altamahaw, N. C.; W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; D. L. Boone, Durham, N. C.; A. W. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.; George, R. Maynard, Watson, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; W. H. Smith, Reidsville, N. C.; Chas. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.

Alternates—J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.; N. F. Brannock, Elon College, N. C.; L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.; R. S. Petty, Greensboro, N. C.; W. J. Graham, Burlington, N. C.; J. W. Johnston, Haw River, N. C.; J. W. Michael, Reidsville, N. C.; W. H. Gilliam, Altamahaw, N. C.; Mrs. M. F. Cook, Greensboro, N. C.; Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.; J. L. Cash, Durham, N. C.; J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The best thought of the greatest minds on any subject is found on the printed page whether in book form, periodical, or epistolary correspondence. This proposition admitted, the conclusion is easily reached that the Bible as the highest authority on the subject of religion should be carefully and prayerfully read by all Christians.

We commend The Christian Sun to all our people for its helpfulness in giving the practices and experiences of those who devote much time and study to the truths revealed in God's Word.

We recommend that an effort be made in every church to have an every-member canvass to obtain subscriptions to The Chrisitan Sun and especially to see that all official members are subscribers to it.

We also commend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, our own Sunday school literature, and books published by our people as worthy of our hearty support.

Our patronage in the field of literature should be given first to our own people.

J. W. HOLT,
A. F. ISELEY, Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of The Christian Sun, addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

Delegates were elected to represent the Conference in the National Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., December 10-13, as follows: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. W. Holt, W. A. Harper, Rev. P. H. Fleming, Rev. P. T. Klapp, and Chas. A. Hines, with Rev. J. W. Wellons as alternate.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We beg to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same correct with proper vouchers accompanying.

We recommend that the loose-leaf ledger sent on approval be purchased as the Secretary's Record Book.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

Rev. C. B. Riddle, Publishing Agent $6.30
Loose-Leaf Ledger 7.43

J. W. JOHNSTON,
P. T. KLAPP,
A. W. PRESTON, Committee.

Adopted.

President P. H. Fleming duly licensed Brother J. W. Knight of Mt. Bethel church as a probationer to preach the gospel. Rev. P. T. Klapp presented the candidate and Rev. J. O. Atkinson led in prayer.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Knight.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00

Devotional services by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Rev. W. L. Wells was appointed to conduct three "Quiet Hour" services before the next session of Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

I. As to National Prohibition

Resolved: 1. That we favor National Constitutional Prohibition and elect six delegates to represent us in this matter before the Anti-Saloon League Convention, Washington, D. C., December 10-13, 1917.

2. That we favor War-Time Prohibition of beer and the saving thereby for food of 60,000,000 bushels of barley, 15,000,000 bushels of corn, and 3,000,000 bushels of rice, and that we call on the President to stop the brewing of beer by executive order.

3. That we favor the same protection for our troops in France that the Government gives them here, and that this Government call on the French Government to supply such protection. We do not believe French wine will make better American soldiers.

(Signed) P.H. FLEMING.

II. Vote of Thanks

That we express by risin vote our profound gratitude for the bountiful hospitality accorded us by the generous people of Haw River and vicinity during this session of our Conference.

(Signed) W. L. WELLS.

III. Secretary to Have Blanks Printed

That the Secretary of Conference have printed suitable blanks to correspond to the items of apportionment on the churches and send out one with each church letter. That all money paid to Conference be paid in checks, where possible, accompanying said blank with the amounts for each item designated thereon, and that at th opening of next session of Conference two collectors be appointed to recieve all money and turn same over with said blank attached to the Treasurer.

(Signed) J. O. ATKINSON.

IV. Union of Three North Carolina Conferences

That it is the sense and desire of this Conference that, for the best interest of our cause and the Kingdom, there should be a consolidation of our Conference with the other two Christian Conferences of this State.

That we memorialize the Southern Christian Convention at its next session to permit such consolidation, if desired by either or both of the other Conferences.

That we petition the other two Conferences to unite with us in this movement for a consolidation.

That the Conference elect three Commissioners to take this matter under advisement and present the same to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, of the Eastern North Carolina, and of the Western North Carolina Christian Conferences.

(Signed) J. O. ATKINSON.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. B. ROGERS,
A. F. ISELEY, Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, Rev. J. O. Atkinson and W. A. Harper were elected Commissioners to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention and the other two Christian Conferences in this State with reference to the formation of one Christian Conference in North Carolina out of the present three.

REPORT ON MEMOIRS

Your Committee report that on December 4, 1916, Rev. C. C. Peel departed this life after a brief illness. Brother Peel was in his fifty-ninth year. He had been an active and able gospel minister since his graduation from Elon College in 1891, being at the time of his death the oldest living graduate of that institution.

Your Committee would submit the following:

That in the death of Rev. C. C. Peel our Conference has lost one of its most worthy and loyal members.

That while we miss him in our midst, we will honor his memory by spreading these resolution upon our records.

That a copy hereof be sent to his family.

J. W. HOLT,
A. F. ISELEY,
J. W. WELLONS, Committee.

Adopted.

The Report on Tabulation was adopted (see table).

The Report on Apportionments was adopted (see table).

Reidsville was unanimously selected as the place for the holding of the next session.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected to deliver two addresses before the next session.

STANDING COMMITTEES (As announced by the President.)..

Executive—P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, N. G. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions (elected)—W. P. Lawrence, D. L. Boone, S. A. Caveness, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, C. E. Newman, H. W. Carter.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—H. S. Hardcastle, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden.

Moral Reform—C. E. Newman, H. J. Fleming, J. G. Truitt.

Woman's Board (elected)—Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. Inez Clark, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle, Mrs. J. G. Anthony.

Religious Literature—J. W. Holt, W. L. Wells, F. C. Lester.

Apportionment—D. S. Farmer, W. A. Harper, A. W. Preston.
Tabulation—N. F. Brannock, R. S. Petty, L. L. Wyrick.
Program—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson.

The Secretary announced that all churches but the following had met Conference conditions in full: Bethel, Goshen Chapel, Greensboro First church, Greensboro Palm Street, Hebron, and Kallam Grove.

The minutes were read and approved.
Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

EVENING SESSION—7:30

Devotional services by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Prof. N. F. Brannock gave his third missionary address: "News from the Field."

Rev. N. G. Newman preached from the text, Mark 2:14. His theme was, "Following the Master."

Conference adjourned to meet at Reidsville at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1918.

Benediction by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

P. H. FLEMING, President.
W. A. HARPER, Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. F. Apple—5 churches, 112 sermons, 42 conversions, 38 baptisms, 2 lectures, 3 marriages, 5 prayer meetings, 24 members received, 149 pastoral visits, 1 burial; salary, $491. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

J. O. Atkinson—1 church, 95 sermons, several conversions, 9 baptisms, 20 lectures, 3 marriages, 26 prayer meetings, 16 members received, 405 pastoral visits, 6 burials; salary, $1,200. Church has complied with Conference requirements. Am now Mission Secretary.

J. S. Carden—6 churches, 108 sermons, many conversions, 20 baptisms, 4 marriages, many prayer meetings, 20 members received, many pastoral visits, 5 burials; salary, $520. Churches have not all complied with Conference requirements.

H. W. Carter—8 sermons, salary $12. Am postmaster at Trinity station and in school at Trinity College.

J. O. Cox—No report; is teaching school.

L. I. Cox—6 churches, 140 sermons, 884 conversions, 38 baptisms, 4 lectures, 18 missionary addresses, 2 marriages, 15 prayer meetings, 58 members received, 406 pastoral visits, 8 burials; salary, $950. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

R. P. Crumpler—55 sermons, 12 prayer meetings, 9 conversions,

8 members, 8 baptisms, 35 pastoral visits, 4 lectures, 2 churches, 1 burial; salary, $208. Have taught school also. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

T. B. Dawson—2 lectures; am teaching.

H. J. Fleming—1 church, 31 sermons, 19 conversions, 13 baptisms, 8 prayer meetings, 13 members, 23 visits; salary, $179. Am in school at Vanderbilt. Church did not comply with Conference requirements.

P. H. Fleming—1 church, 105 sermons, 30 conversions, 13 baptisms, 3 lectures, 6 marriages, 44 prayer meetings, 29 members, 640 visits, 7 burials; salary, $1,500. Church did not comply with Conference requirements.

W. B. Fuller—1 church, 5 sermons. Am with Army Y. M. C. A.

C. E. Gerringer—1 church, 9 sermons, several visits; salary, $16.20. Church did not comply with Conference requirements.

H. S. Hardcastle—1 church, 36 sermons, 6 conversions, 1 marriage, 3 members, 91 visits, 1 burial; salary, $140. Church did not comply with Conference requirements.

W. T. Herndon—Have sold Bibles; superannuated.

J. W. Holt—2 churches, 52 sermons, 6 marriages, 11 members, 110 visits, 10 burials; salary, $400. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

A. F. Iseley—15 sermons, 7 burials, preached at two mission points

P. T. Klapp—4 churches, 100 sermons, 50 conversions, 23 baptisms, 2 marriages, 73 prayer meetings, 24 members, 275 visits, 7 burials; salary, $508. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

S. B. Klapp—Has been sick practically all the year.

F. C. Lester—7 churches, 121 sermons, 26 conversions, 13 baptisms, 8 prayer meetings, 9 members, 200 visits, 1 burial; salary, $499. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

C. E. Newman—5 churches, 150 sermons, 75 conversions, 35 baptisms, 12 lectures, 5 marriages, 25 prayer meetings, 48 members, 250 visits, 12 burials; salary, $825. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

N. G. Newman—1 church, 17 sermons, 3 lectures, 10 prayer meetings, 1 member, 40 visits; salary, $250 for three months. Church has complied with Conference requirements.

J. W. Pinnix—Several sermons, several lectures, many prayer meetings, several burials. Am quite feeble.

H. S. Smith—3 churches, 120 sermons, 144 conversions, 2 lec-

tures, many prayer meetings, 64 members, 150 visits; salary, $600. Churches have complied with Conference requirements. Am now studying in Yale Divinity School.

J. G. Truitt—3 churches, 92 sermons, 27 conversions, 27 baptisms, 6 lectures, 1 marriage, 14 prayer meetings, 27 members, 203 visits, 9 burials; salary, $790. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

I. T. Uunderwood—2 sermons, 8 lectures; worked in Sunday school and in teaching singing classes.

J. W. Wellons—Co-pastor at Elon, few sermons, several conversions, many prayer meetings, 16 members, many visits; salary, $50. Church has complied with Conference requirements.

W. L. Wells—1 church, 110 sermons, 30 conversions, 14 baptisms, 3 lectures, 8 marriages, 50 prayer meetings, 24 members, many visits, 7 burials; salary, $1,000. Church has complied with Conference requirements.

L. L. Wyrick—1 church, 60 sermons, 2 conversions, 5 lectures, 3 prayer meetings, 2 members, 28 visits, 1 burial; salary, $75. Church has complied with Conference requirements.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Totals	Sunday School Home Missions	GRAND TOTAL
Apple's Chapel	$ 15.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 12.00	$ 25.00	$ 32.00	$ 126.00	$ 8.00	$ 134.00
Belew's Creek	8.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	12.00	59.00	10.00	69.00
Berea	10.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	11.00	10.00	53.00	10.00	63.00
Bethel	9.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	14.00	55.00	.....	55.00
Bethlehem	23.00	16.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	152.00	13.00	165.00
Concord	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	26.00	.....	26.00
Danville	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	27.00	25.00	52.00
Durham	25.00	24.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	31.00	40.00	145.00	19.00	164.00
Elon College	24.00	100.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	50.00	252.00	23.00	275.00
Goshen Chapel	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	.....	11.00
Greensboro, First church	20.00	100.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	60.00	251.00	24.00	275.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	10.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	10.00	52.00	23.00	75.00
Happy Home	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	16.00	59.00	8.00	67.00
Haw River	11.00	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	78.00	8.00	86.00
Hebron	15.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	25.00	26.00	94.00	.....	94.00
Hine's Chapel	16.00	20.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	30.00	24.00	112.00	8.00	120.00
Howard's Chapel	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	29.00	3.00	32.00
Ingram	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	94.00	7.00	101.00
Kallam Grove	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	18.00	.....	18.00
Lebanon	20.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	24.00	129.00	5.00	134.00
Liberty	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	10.00	29.00	7.00	36.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	16.00	49.00	5.00	54.00
Monticello	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	8.00	28.00	4.00	32.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	16.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	59.00	5.00	64.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	29.00	6.00	35.00
New Hope	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	6.00	18.00
New Lebanon	10.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	18.00	18.00	67.00	8.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	80.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	50.00	20.00	215.00	6.00	221.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	6.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	46.00	6.00	52.00
Reidsville	4.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	35.00	8.00	43.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	44.00	6.00	50.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	16.00	67.00	8.00	75.00
South Boston	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	8.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	22.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	40.00	22.00	143.00	9.00	152.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	36.00	20.00	116.00	5.00	121.00
Totals	$387.00	$607.00	$107.00	$168.00	$87.00	$164.00	$624.00	$625.00	$2769.00	$283.00	$3052.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAMES OF CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	S. S. Enrollment	Money raised
Apple's Chapel	L. I. Cox	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	Silas Madren, R 1, Gibsonville, N. C.	69	$ 19.00
Belew's Creek	J. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew's Creek, N. C.	81	15.00
Berea	P. T. Klapp	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.	Claud Sutton, R 8, Burlington, N. C.	139	28.61
Bethel	J. S. Carden	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.	No report		
Bethlehem	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	Geneva Keck, Altamahaw, N. C.	100	56.50
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	No report		
Danville	H. S. Hardcastle	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	J. E. Howell, R 2, Danville, Va.	174	116.71
Durham	R. F. Brown	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	J. L Harward, Durham, N. C.	304	358.00
Elon College	N. G. Newman	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	Dr. T. C. Amick, Elon College, N. C.	460	183.13
Goshen Chapel	J. S. Carden	S. Lucius Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	No report		
Greensboro, 1st ch.	P. H. Fleming	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	Lacy Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.	230	386.00
Greensboro, Palm St	H. S. Hardcastle	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro, N. C. Rev'n	J. W. Smith, R 5, Greensboro, N. C.	236	146.16
Happy Home	P. T. Klapp	W. H. Davis, R 3, Ruffin, N. C.	Floyd Evans, R 3, Ruffin, N. C.	70	14.00
Haw River	F. C. Lester	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	M. G. Bishop, Haw River, N. C.	60	30.00
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.	No report		
Hine's Chapel	F. C. Lester	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	Tyre Schoolfield, R 4, Greensboro, N. C.	80	18.00
Howard's Chapel	L. L. Wyrick	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	Miss Sula May Carter, R 1, Wentworth, N. C.	21	2.55
Ingram	J. G. Truitt	S. T. A. Kent, Ingram, Va.	Tom Osborn, Ingram, Va.	71	20.00
Kallam Grove	J. W. Knight	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	No report		
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	Mrs John Pointer, Semora, N. C.	Morrison Taylor, Semora, N. C.	60	36.47
Liberty	C. E. Newman	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	J. T. Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	85	33.85
Long's Chapel	J. F. Apple	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Myrtle Hester, R 5, Burlington, N. C.	30	3.42
Monticello	L. I. Cox	J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	Miss Mattie Gordon, R 1, Brown Summit, N. C.	40	10.50
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Mrs. Clara Mcreal, Summerfield, N .C.	50	15.00
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.	Mrs. Hettie Lynch, R 1, Efland, N. C.	55	7.50
New Hope	L. I. Cox	T. J. Simpson, Stokesdale, N. C.	Orene Gravett, Stokesdale, N. C.	60	17.00
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	Laura Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	90	74.00
Pleasant Grove	J. G. Truitt	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	W. Stark Holt, Houston, Va.	61	35.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. S. Carden	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	Ethel Nelson, Guilford College, N. C.	55	18.61
Reidsville	W. L. Wells	Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	101	121.36
Salem Chapel	D. A. Long	Miss Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	80	58.53
Shallow Ford	L. L. Wyrick	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	57	10.00
South Boston	J. G. Truitt	Miss Pearl Farmer, South Boston, Va.	No report		
Union (N. C.)	W. L. Wells	G. R. Graham, R 3, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Nonie Fitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	77	15.00
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	50	35.00
			Totals	3046	$2475.93

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE 1917

CHURCHES	Membership 1916	Present membership	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	S. S. Home Missions	Total sent to Conference	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	339	358	$15.00	$20.00	$ 3.00	$12.00	$7.00	$12.00	$25.00	$32.00	$ 8.00	$134.00	.....	$67.50	$12.00	$ 62.47	$215.00	$ 490.97	$1000.00
Belew's Creek	109	112	8.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	12.00	.....	59.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	100.00	179.00	500.00
Berea	122	124	10.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	11.00	10.00	.....	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	178.00	2800.00
Bethel	94	97	9.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	.....	53.00	.....	.....	8.00	32.50	125.00	218.50	1000.00
Bethlehem	328	331	23.00	16.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	13.00	165.00	.....	20.00	.....	138.25	175.00	498.25	2700.00
Concord	68	67	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	18.50	90.00	134.50	700.00
Danville	77	77	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	7.50	382.34	79.70	496.54	3813.25
Durham	253	263	25.00	24.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	31.00	40.00	19.00	164.00	75.00	65.00	28.00	426.22	1000.00	1758.22	10000.00
Elon College	192	197	24.00	109.00	6.00	1	4.00	6.00	50.00	50.00	23.00	275.00	.....	130.00	.....	281.18	1250.00	1936.18	.....
Goshen Chapel	20	20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	55.00	300.00
Greensboro, 1st church	218	233	15.00	75.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	38.00	44.88	.....	187.88	.....	.....	.....	1015.57	1500.00	2703.45	15000.00
Greensboro, Palm St.	116	112	6.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	6.00	.....	32.00	5.00	.....	.....	186.50	225.00	448.50	4500.00
Happy Home	111	123	8.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	16.00	.....	59.00	.....	.....	12.00	21.00	125.00	217.00	1500.00
Haw River	112	113	11.00	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	86.00	.....	.....	.....	283.00	100.00	469.00	3500.00
Hebron	115	128	13.87	5.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	16.00	.....	63.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	188.87	1000.00
Hines' Chapel	187	190	16.00	20.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	30.00	24.00	.....	112.00	.....	.....	.....	92.00	125.00	329.00	3500.00
Howard's Chapel	50	52	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	9.40	75.00	116.40	1000.00
Ingram	108	108	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	7.00	101.00	.....	.....	36.00	100.00	175.00	412.00	1200.00
Kallam Grove	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Lebanon	149	150	20.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	24.00	5.00	134.00	.....	.....	.....	74.35	175.00	383.35	2000.00
Liberty	55	64	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	10.00	7.00	36.00	.....	.....	12.00	37.00	175.00	260.00	1200.00
Long's Chapel	91	102	8.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	16.00	5.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	90.00	162.00	1000.00
Monticello	42	42	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	8.00	4.00	32.00	.....	.....	5.25	27.25	63.75	128.25	800.00
Mt. Bethel	91	96	8.00	16.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	64.00	.....	35.00	10.42	60.00	142.62	312.04	1200.00
Mt. Zion	52	66	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	.....	29.00	.....	.....	.....	175.94	100.00	304.94	900.00
New Hope	28	29	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	88.62	60.00	166.62	80.00
New Lebanon	143	143	10.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	18.00	18.00	8.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	175.00	135.00	385.00	1500.00
Pleasant Grove	337	362	25.00	80.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	50.00	30.00	6.00	221.00	375.00	45.00	100.00	895.00	400.00	2026.00	4000.00
Pleasant Ridge	91	98	7.00	6.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	.....	46.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.85	100.00	166.85	900.00
Reidsville	110	119	4.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	43.00	.....	15.00	16.61	1334.48	100.00	1509.09	15000.00
Salem Chapel	119	118	10.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	6.00	50.00	.....	5.00	5.00	13.35	125.00	208.35	800.00
Shallow Ford	112	111	15.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	16.00	8.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	175.00	1500.00
South Boston	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	8.00	.....	10.35	.....
Union (N. C.)	256	233	25.00	22.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	40.00	22.00	9.00	152.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	225.00	577.00	4000.00
Union (Va.)	183	222	20.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	36.00	20.00	5.00	121.00	.....	.....	20.00	112.00	200.00	453.00	1000.00
Totals	4498	4693	373.87	569.00	103.00	159.00	83.00	154.00	595.00	586.88	163.00	2786.75	455.00	382.50	285.13	6298.77	7851.07	18066.22	90593.25

Part Two

PROCEEDINGS OF

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARDS

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

MISCELLANEOUS

Proceedings of the Seventeenth Session of the

ALABAMA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Rock Springs Church, October, 17, 1917.

The Association was called to order by the President. Prayer by J. W. Payne. The purpose and field of the Association was presented by the President.

Roll called and dues paid. The treasurer reported.

Treasurer's Report

By amount received from Dr. J. M. Welch	$97.88	
By dues paid in	33.25	
Total		$131.13
Paid to Rev. J. H. Hughes	$58.17	
Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter	5.00	
To balance in Treasury	67.96	
Total		$131.13

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

October 17, 1917.

By motion the Secretary was requested to furnish a list of the delinquent members to the pastors of their respective churches.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Treasurer, J. W. Payne.

The following were elected Executive Committee: J. J. Carter, Dr. J. M. Welch, Dr. J. T. Clack.

By motion it was decided to have our minutes printed in the Annual and that we pay our pro rata of the cost.

By motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on treasury for $5.00 for his services.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee secure a location and arrange for a missionary rally in the spring-time of next year.

After an address by Rev. G. D. Hunt on "The Opportunity of the Association and the Missionary Awakening," the Association adjourned.

REV. C. W. CARTER, President,
Wadley, Ala.

REV. E M. CARTER, Secretary,
Wadley, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Windsor, Virginia, October 25, 1917

The fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference met and was called to order at ten a. m. by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Song 447, "Work for the Night is Coming." Scripture lessons, Psalm 16 and Genesis 12: 1-6. Prayer by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Roll call of Societies and enrollment of delegates.

The following delegates were enrolled from Woman's Societies:

Berea (Nansemond)—Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Wilroy, Mrs. A. S. Hargroves, Miss Mary Brinkley, Mrs. C. E. Harrell.

Bethlehem—Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Mrs. David McClenny.

Damascus—Miss Annie Lassiter, Mrs. Bob Corbitt, Mrs. J. J. Rountree.

Dendron—Mrs. G. S. Barrett, Mrs. J. R. Bishop.

Franklin—Mrs. E. P. Jones Mrs. W. H. Norfleet, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Holland and Holy Neck—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. Lem Rawles.

Liberty Spring—Mrs. Charles Byrd, Miss Addie Harrell.

Memorial Christian Temple—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. R. J. Waples, Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Mrs. T. H. Oliver, Mrs. J. H. Bell.

Third Church (Norfolk)—Mrs. Hattie Savage, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Portsmouth—Mrs. M. S. Coles, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. O. C. Hartung, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. W. O. Daughtridge, Mrs. H. E. Rountree.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mrs. H. R. Morrison.

Suffolk—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. E. McClenny, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. W. J. Holland, Mrs. A. T. Holland, Mrs. Fred Bullock, Mrs. J. M. Darden, Mrs. Susie Holland, Mrs. C. A. Shoop, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Luke, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, Mrs. N. E. Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Philhower, Mrs. Luther Caulk, Mrs. T. A. Barbee, Mrs. C. B. Haslett, Mrs. J. E. Vincent, Mrs. A. A. Turner, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. B. M. Bruce, Mrs. Harry Bruce, Mrs. Maggie Spencer, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Miss Effie Beale, Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Wakefield—Mrs. E. N. Cornwell, Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, Miss Nannie Andrews.

Waverly—Mrs. J. D. Gray.

Windsor—Mrs. M. L. Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Delegates from Young People's Societies:

Berea (Nansemond)—Miss Mabelle Parker, Miss Mabel Harrell.

Burton's Grove—Miss Amy Morris, Miss Mamie Stevenson, Mr. Victor Hines, Mr. Walter Freeman.

Memorial Christian Temple—Mrs. E. D. Mingett, Miss Mary Murden.

Portsmouth—Mrs. H. E. Rountree, Supt.

New Lebanon—Misses Louise Pitman and Wilma James.

Franklin—Miss Maria Holland, Miss Eunice Council, Miss Elizabeth Hodges.

Holland—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Charlie Howell, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Miss Eugenia Peele, Miss Ola W. Everett.

Spring Hill—Mrs. A. F. Matthews, Mr. Carl White, Mr. Manford Pond.

Suffolk—Miss Annie Thomas Holland, Miss Jamie Felton, Miss Ethel Speight, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Phoebe Artman, Miss Ethel Shoop, Miss Susie Holland, Miss Mary Andrews.

Delegates from Willing Workers:

Berea (Nansemond)—Mrs. W. B. Warrington, Supt.

Franklin—Mrs. W. H. Jones, Assistant Supt.

Holland—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Memorial Christian Temple—Mrs. R. L. Anderson

Norfolk, Third Church—Miss Helen Johnson.

Spring Hill—Miss Adelle Matthews.

Suffolk—Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Miss Tapelle Pruden.

Delegates from Cradle Roll.

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. E. Harriss, Supt.

Franklin—Mrs. R. B. Eure, Supt.

Memorial Christian Temple—Mrs. E M. Albright, Assistant Supt.

Moved and carried that we have a Nominating Committee to report at the afternoon session.

The President appointed the following committees:

Nominating—Mrs. C. A. Shoop, Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. W. J. Lee.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. C. H. Coles Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. J. T. Rawles.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. H. E. Rountree, Mrs. W. B. Warrington.

Auditing—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Miss Mary Andrews, Mrs. W. H. Norfleet.

Address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. M. Raby, of Windsor, Virginia. Response, by Mrs. E. D. Midgett, Norfolk, Virginia.

Reports from Societies, in which delegates also told of the most interesting meeting of the year, showed increase in membership and offerings.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-TREASURER

Woman's Societies

Bethlehem	$ 30.30	
Berea, Nansemond	68.35	
Bethany	6.25	
Damascus	27.70	
Dendron	24.15	
Franklin	62.00	
Holland and Holy Neck	35.70	
Liberty Spring	25.53	
Memorial Temple	73.80	
Newport News	21.30	
New Lebanon	11.69	
Oakland	8.00	
Portsmouth	64.59	
Rosemont	58.95	
Suffolk	238.35	
Third Church	51.77	
Waverly	62.50	
Wakefield	40.73	
Windsor	28.22	
Union, Southampton	5.25	
		$945.13
Collection at Franklin, 1916	52.00	
Collection at Windsor, 1917	122.67	
		$174.67
Total		$1119.80

Young People's Societies

Barrett's	$ 2.40
Berkley	15.00
Berea, Nansemond	28.75
Burton's Grove	22.73

Franklin	25.00	
Holland	105.35	
Memorial Temple	10.19	
New Lebanon	7.10	
Portsmouth	12.00	
Suffolk, Girls	413.55	
Suffolk, Boys	8.65	
Spring Hill	7.75	
Third Church, Norfolk	6.80	
Waverly	62.00	
Wakefield	14.55	
Union, Surry	6.00	
Total		$747.82

Willing Workers

Berea, Nansemond	$ 24.87	
Bethlehem	6.05	
Damascus	25.00	
Franklin	5.40	
Holland	21.20	
Memorial Temple	11.21	
Suffolk	14.91	
Waverly	6.00	
Wakefield	1.93	
Windsor	10.31	
Third Church, Norfolk	5.11	
Spring Hill	1.00	
Total		$132.99
Grand total		$2000.61

The above amounts were sent for the following:

Woman's Societies

Dues	$ 475.59
Mite Boxes	36.44
Building Fund	12.00
Life Memberships	79.40
Cradle Roll	8.10
Contingent Fund	10.65
Thank Offering	39.40
Special Offering	24.00
Mrs. Watanaba	129.02

Literature Fund	7.44	
Sunday school in Japan	50.00	
Eulice Bradshaw (dressing)	15.00	
Miss Hamaguchi	50.00	
Dona Delphina	7.48	
Life Memberships (at Waverly)	52.00	
Special offering at Windsor	122.67	
Total		$1119.80

Young People's Societies

Dues	$124.63	
Missionary at Santa Isabel	545.85	
Building Fund	3.99	
Support of orphan at Elon	1.50	
Support of Nora Watkins at Elon	69.00	
Cradle Roll	2.85	
Total		$747.82

Willing Workers

Dues	$ 29.30	
Missionary at Santa Isabel	62.15	
Mary Thompson (support)	7.00	
Support of orphan at Elon	28.50	
Mite Boxes	2.12	
Building Fund	3.92	
Total		$132.99
Grand total		$2000.61

MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.
41 Poplar Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Adopted.

Report of Woman's Board meeting was read by the Secretary.

An amendment to the motion "That the words in our Constitution, Article 3, section II, 'for every ten dollars paid into its treasury,'' be changed to read, 'for every ten dollars **dues,** paid into its treasury,' (in reference to additional delegates) be made to read 'provided that each Society shall have at least one delegate.' "

Report adopted as amended.

Song 452, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Dr. W. D. Harward, Dr. W. H. Denison, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr.

C. H. Rowland and Rev. A. N. Lewis were introduced to the Conference, and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Address: "The Divinity of the Dollar," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions, using Christ's own words, in Matt. 6:19, and giving a wonderful appeal. Dr. Atkinson closed his address with prayer.

Solo: "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," by Mrs. J. L. Foster, of Waverly, Va.

Miscellaneous Business

Mrs. W. V. Leathers announced that the Girls' Missionary Society had some cook books for sale.

Moved and carried that we appropriate ten dollars for the printing of our minutes in the Christian Annual.

Moved and carried that the bill for the programs, amounting to $4.00, be ordered paid.

Benediction by Dr. W. D. Harward. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the President at 2:20 p. m.

Song 578: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Song 419: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Bible Study, by Mrs. Fred Bullock, Suffolk, Va., bringing out the one things in the Bible, and closing with prayer.

A telegram of greeting, signed by Mrs. Helfenstein, from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Boards to our Woman's Missionary Conference, was read.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. T. Morrill, urging us to help buy a home for the Barretts in Porto Rico.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Your Woman's Board makes the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That we set for our goal the raising of $2500.00.

2. That all Societies use the Thank-offering service for the November program and that we strive for $500.00 in our offering at this time, and that the offerings be used for a home for the Barretts.

3. That the Young People continue the support of the Santa Isabel pastor—the amount necessary being $500.00.

4. That the Boys of our Conference be appealed to for $100.00 on Santa Isabel church building fund.

5. That the Willing Workers be asked to contribute $75.00, for the support of a child in the Orphanage.

6. That we award four pennants each year in our annual Woman's Missionary Conference—two for the Woman's Societies, and two for the Young People. The one to be given for the largest per cent increase in membership; the other, for the largest amount of money, per member.

7. We would call the attention of our women to the observance of the Week of Prayer in January. Now, as never before, is there need of our resource to prayer, and we earnestly entreat that all our Societies observe this—the first week in January.

8. We heartily commend the work of all the Societies the past year; but most especially the Young People of the Conference who have so nobly accomplished the task they took to themselves a year ago.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, Pres.
MRS. W. H. DENISON, Vice-Pres.
MRS. M. L. BRYANT, Cor. Sec.-Treas.
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, Supt. Y. P.
MRS. J. L. FOSTER, Supt. Cradle Roll.
MRS W. D. HARWARD, Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes.
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, Sec.

Report was adopted by items, and then as a whole.

Nominating Committee reported as follows:

We nominate for officers of the Woman's Missionary Board as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Denison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent of Crodle Roll, Miss Mary Andrews; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. D. Harward.

The Committee makes very few changes as all who are already in office have served so wisely and well.

MRS. C. A. SHOOP,
MRS. J. D. GRAY,
MRS. W. J. LEE, Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following: Resolved,

1. We are deeply gratified with the great interest manifested in this great work, the large attendance, and the interesting two-minute talks from the representatives of each Society.

2. We are impressed with the growth in Mission Study and the

great increase in funds; the splendid report from our Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, her excellent work and painstaking care in preparing the chart, displayed on the wall of the church.

3. We feel that the excellent work done by the Young People deserves particular mention; they have made a new record for high achievements for the Young People's Work.

4. That we extend a vote of thanks to our Woman's Board of the Conference, for their efficient service during the past year.

5. That the Conference by rising vote express its appreciation of the kind and generous hospitality extended delegates and visitors by the members and friends of the Windsor Christian church.

MRS. W. R. MITCHELL,
MRS. H. E. ROUNTREE,
MRS. W. B. WARRINGTON,
Committee.

Report adopted by a standing vote.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We beg leave to report tthat we have examined the Treasurer's books, and find same correct and in excellent shape.

MRS. M. J. W. WHITE,
MISS MARY ANDREWS,
MRS. W. H. NORFLEET,
Committee.

Adopted.

Committee on Place of Meeting, Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. A. B. Jarvis and Mrs. J. T. Rawles, reported two invitations, Liberty Spring and Portmouth.

Moved and carried that the place of meeting be determined by the Executive Board.

Mrs. W. H. Denison read a letter from Mrs. E. K. McCord, who is now at home in America on furlough.

REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL SUPERINTENDENT

No. of children enrolled	51
No. since last report	17
No. of Rolls in Conference	5
New Rolls since last report	1
Amount of dues collected	$5.55
Amount from Mite Boxes	6.24
Total amount	$11.79
Paid to Woman's Mis. Society	$11.79

No report from Memorial Temple, Norfolk, on account of illness of the superintendent, but this Roll will be actively continued for another year. The new Roll is that of Bethlehem, with Mrs. J. E. Harris, superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. L. FOSTER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We now have fifteen Young People's Societies, twelve Willing Workers' Societies, and one Boys' Society of which we are very proud, organized by Mrs. W. H. Yates, Suffolk, Va., making a total of twenty-eight Societies in the Young People's department, with a total membership of 701. A gain of 187 over last year.

Two Willing Workers' Societies have been promoted to Young People's Societies, and five new Young People's Societies have been organized, Franklin, Union(Surry), Burton's Grove, New Lebanon and Holland.

Young People's Societies have raised and sent to the Treasurer the following amounts: Dues, $124.63; specials, 623.19; total, $747.82.

Amount sent to Treasurer from Willing Workers' Societies as follows: Dues, $29.30; specials, $103.69; total, $132.99. Grand total sent in by both Societies, $880.81.

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS.

Adopted.

Mrs. Denison took an offering to send Mrs. Rowland to Chambersburg, Pa. Amount needed, $50.00; all money and pledges over that to be given on the Barrett's home. Offering amounted to $122.67.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers read a message from Miss Olive Williams, concerning the Santa Isabel work, and giving a glimpse of her own busy home life.

Report from Mrs. W. H. Yates, Suffolk, Va., on the work of her Boy's Society: Number of boys on roll, 37; Amount of dues, $8.65; Extra money raised, $10.00; Sent to Treasurer, $8.65; Balance on hand, $10.00.

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND MITE BOX SUPERINTENDENT

Young People's Societies have been organized at Burton's Grove, 51 members; at Union(Surry), 40 members; and at New Lebanon, 38 members; total, 129. About two dozen members have subscribed to the Christian Missionary. Churches having no mis-

sionary organization have been written to and urged to organize or at least to use mite boxes.

Several dozen mite boxes have been distributed, also many tracts and missionary stories have been sent out.

MRS. W. D. HARWARD, Superintendent.

Adopted.

Mission Study Work for the year, by Mrs. W. H. Denison. Norfolk, Va. Several mission study books were recommended.

Moved and carried that enough money be transferred, from the Santa Isabel pastor's salary to the deficit in the Willing Workers' funds, to clothe an orphan.

Dr. Denison reported that over 160 had registered at this meeting.

Moved and carried that Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. C. H. Rowland and Mrs. I. W. Johnson send a night letter to Mrs. M. T. Morrill.

Prayer by Dr. I. W. Johnson. Adjournment.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was held in the First Presbyterian church, Burlington, N. C., 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Chairman, presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Harrell, who emphasized the need of more fervent prayer.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Burlington—Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Faust, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Graham—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. C. P. Harden, Miss Mollie Clendenin, Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

The following names represented churches where there are no Missionary Societies:

Asheboro—Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Poplar Branch—Miss Mary Cox.

Union Grove—Miss Beula Brown.

New Providence—Miss Annie Williams.

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year was appointed: Miss Bessie Holt, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Miss Beula Brown.

Dr. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., was introduced to the Convention. He stated that he came bearing a message of love and interest from Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Chairman of the Convention Board. A letter from Mrs. Rowland was read also.

A collection for the Porto Rican building was taken which amounted to $20.22.

Next on the program was a chain of prayer, led by Mrs. W. R. Sellars, closed by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Musical selection by Mrs. J. W. Harrell and Miss Bessie Wilson.

Round Table—Japan and Porto Rico—conducted by Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on the subject, "Raising a Hundred Thousand Dollars for Missions."

Reading: Mrs. W. A. Harper.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Asheboro, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Convention closed with prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman.

MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Session of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Elon College, N. C., November 3-4, 1917

First Day, Morning Session, 10:00

The Woman's Conference met promptly at the above place and hour, Mrs. M. F. Cook presiding.

Devotional service by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Delegates were enrolled. Sixty were present.

Welcome addresses by Mrs. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. N. G. Newman. Response by Mrs. M. F. Cook.

The President's address was referred to a special committee consisting of Mrs L. M. Clymer, Mrs. Vance Massey, Mrs. A. G. Simmons, and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. Grace Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Avent, and Mrs. J. R. McNally.

Extension—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. Willie Farmer, and Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Resolutions——Mrs. L. M. Clymer and Mrs. D. S. Farmer.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson gave an address on "Missionary Means and Methods."

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Afternoon Session, 2:00

Devotional services by Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

The various officers then reported the year's work.

Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Treasurer, reported $392.16 raised during the year.

An offering was taken, amounting to $28.00.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Vice-President, Mrs. Inez Clark; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. H. Farmer; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. G. Anthony.

Mrs. J. W. Patton gave an address: "Our Missionaries."

Mrs. W. H. Carroll gave an address: "Missions and Women."

On motion it was decided to meet with the Pleasant Grove Society next year.

Each Society was on motion requested to take a special offer-

ing in May for publishing the minutes and program next year, and to make it at least ten cents per member. The Annual Conference was asked to bear the cost of publishing the minutes this year.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Extension Committee's report was adopted as follows:

That we ask Mrs. Inez Clark to organize Hebron; the Virgilina Society to organize Liberty; the Pleasant Grove Society, South Boston and Reidsville; the Ingram Society, Danville; the Reidsville Society, Howard's Chapel and Happy Home; the Greensboro Society, Pleasant Ridge, Belew's Creek, Salem Chapel, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, New Hope, and Kallam Grove; the Elon College Society, Hines' Chapel, Apple's Chapel, Monticello, Shallowford, Berea, Bethlehem, Union(N. C.), Long's Chapel, Haw River, Bethel, Concord and Mt. Zion; and the Durham Society, Goshen Chapel and O'Kelley's Chapel(E. N. C.).

The other Special Committees reported. Their recommendations were adopted by special motions after discussion.

It was decided on motion to raise $150.00 extra for the Southern Board, $100.00 for South Boston, and $100.00 for Dora Delphina next year and it was apportioned as follows: Greensboro, $50.00; Palm Stree, $10.00; Pleasant Grove, $75.00; Virgilina, $20.00; Durham, $25.00; Ingram, $15.00; Elon College, $60.00; Reidsville, $15.00; Hebron, $5.00; New Societies to be organized, $75.00. Ne regular dues can be used in these specials.

On motion it was decided that our Young People's Societies raise $33.33 as a special for the Southern Board and it was apportioned as follows: Greensboro, $10.00; Elon College, $5.00; Reidsville, $5.00; Durham, $5.00; Pleasant Grove, $8.33.

"Missionary Milestones" was adopted as the text-book for next year. The Societies were asked also to read "The African Trail" in connection with the Christian Missionary.

For the Young People's text-book "Bearers of the Torch" was adopted.

Toshio Sato San gave an address: "Japanese Customs."

A vote of thanks for their hospitality was given the Elon women.

Minutes were read and approved.

Evening Session, 7:30

Devotional services by Miss Minnie Carden.

The Elon Young People's Society gave a pageant: "Christ the Centre."

Second Day, Morning Session, 10:30

Rev. N. G. Newman, pastor of the Elon College church, preached a special missionary sermon before the Conference.

Immediately following the sermon, a brief farewell service was held.

Adjourned to meet with Pleasant Grove in 1918, the time to be set by the Executive Committee.

MRS. M. F. COOK, President.

MRS. W. A. HARPER, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

First Christian Church, (Berkley) Norfolk, Va.

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met in its twenty-sixth annual session today and was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, Rev. B. F. Black. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

The roll was called and the following responded with the cash as set off by their names:

Antioch: church	$10.00
Elisha Bradshaw	10.00
Barrett's: church	10.00
Berea, Nansemond: Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Bible Class No. 3	10.00
Bible Class No. 4	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
W. J. Lee	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones	5.00
Berea, Norfolk	10.00
Bethlehem: Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Mrs. David McClenny	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Damascus: church	10.00
Dendron: church	10.00
Dr. W. D. Harward	10.00
Cypress Chapel: church	10.00
Centerville: church	10.00
Berkley: Missionary Society	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
Rev. J. F. Morgan	10.00
Franklin: Sunday school	10.00
Norfleet Bible Class	10.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
Dr. C. H. Rowland	10.00
Holland: Sunday school	10.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00
Dr. J. G. Holland	10.00
Mrs. J. G. Holland	5.00
W. J. Holland	10.00
C. E. Holland	10.00

Rev. B. F. Black	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Black	5.00
Holy Neck: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawles	5.00
Darden O'Berry Class	10.00
E. T. Holland	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland	5.00
R. C. Norfleet	10.00
Liberty Spring: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
I. T. Byrd	10.00
J. E. Harrell	10.00
Mrs. F. F. Brinkley	5.00
R. E. Rodgers	10.00
Lambert's Point: church	10.00
Memorial Temple: church	10.00
W. H. Denison & Co.	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse	5.00
Newport News: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Rev. J. V. Knight	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
A. B. Taylor	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Oakland: church	10.00
Mrs. J. D. Luke	5.00
Portsmouth: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Coles	5.00
R. B. Wood	10.00
Rosemont: Sunday school	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson	5.00
Welcome Bible Class	10.00
South Norfolk: Ladies' Aid & Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
Friendship Bible Class & Y. P. A.	10.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Suffolk: church	10.00
Sunday school	20.00
Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union	20.00
Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society	10.00
Aiming High Class & Class No. 19	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00

20th Century Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	20.00
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Miss Margaret Beale West	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. George W. Nurney	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bullock	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Duke	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Geo. W. Nurney	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt	10.00
Col. E. E. Holland	10.00
John King	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawles	10.00
Rev. W. W. Staley	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class	10.00
Willing Workers	10.00
Walter C. Rawles	10.00
John E. Vincent	10.00
John L. Gay	10.00
Ever Ready Class	10.00
W. S. Beamon	10.00
Third Church, Norfolk: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
P. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage	5.00
Rev. Geo. D. Eastes	10.00
Union (Southampton): church	10.00
Waverly: church and Sunday school	10.00
J. W. West	10.00
Rev. James L. Foster	10.00
Wakefield: church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Windsor: Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	5.00
General: E. Va. Chrisitan S. S. Convention	100.00
Rev. I. W. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Jas. Green	5.00
Mrs. Elisha Bradshaw	5.00
Holy Neck C. E. Society	10.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Duke	5.00
Mrs. P. C. Bradshaw	5.00
Holy Neck Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Holland Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Mrs. Berta Rowland	5.00

W. C. Rawles	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Garman	5.00
Oakland S. S.	10.00
Isle of Wight S. S.	10.00
Antioch	10.00
Mrs. E. N. Cornwell	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Baker	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Williams	5.00
B. D. Jones	10.00
Ivor Sunday school	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Gay	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brinkley	5.00
Young Ladies' S. S. Class (Bethlehem)	.....
Bethlehem Sunday school	10.00
Class No. 1	10.00
Class No. 2	10.00
Portsmouth C. E. Society	10.00
Mrs. David M. McClenny	5.00
Grand total	$1670.00

New members secured—Newport News Society C. E., Mrs. B. F. Morgan (Berkley) Rev. B. F. Black, Old Men's Class (Holy Neck), W. H. Holland (Suffolk), Bethlehem church, Berkley Ladies' Aid, Berkley Christian church, Berkley Hustlers' Class, Mr. W. H. L. Garlett (Berkley), Mrs. W. J. Holland (Holland), Mrs. Joel Harrell (Liberty Spring), Rev. G. O. Lankford (Rosemont).

Organization resulted as follows: President, Rev. B. F. Black; Vice-President, R. C. Norfleet; Mission Secretary, Rev. J. V. Knight; Recording Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

Address of welcome, by Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor of the First Christian church, Berkley, Va. Response by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

The President appointed the following on Finance Committee: C. D. West and E. T. Holland.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

1916	12-5—Balance in bank	$ 4.01	
	12-9—Deposit	1342.25	
	12-9—Deposit, Rev. Stanley Harrell	30.00	
	12-14—Deposit, J. A. Williams, J. M. Roberts and Waverly	30.00	
	12-20—Deposit, S. S. Convention	100.00	
	12-20—Deposit, Bethlehem Sunday school	10.00	
	12-20—Deposit, Bethlehem S. S. Star Class	10.00	
	Total		$1526.26

Disbursements:

1916	12-8	Paid Rev. H. E. Rountree	$ 12.00
	12-23	Paid Portsmouth ch., J. C. Ellis, Tr.	500.00
	12-29	Paid Christian Publishing Co.	20.00
	12-29	Paid Newport News, C. D. West, Treas.	75.00
	12-29	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	50.00
	12-29	Paid Rev. W. D. Harward	2.00
1917	1-8	Paid National Printing Co.	1.00
	1-28	Paid Ivor church. B. H. Lane, Treas.	250.00
	1-30	Paid Rosemont church, Rev. W. H. Denison, pastor	50.00
	3-1	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	50.00
	3-1	Paid Newport News church, C. D. West, Treas.	75.00
	3-16	Lambert's Point church, Rev. I. C. Clark, pastor	50.00
	3-16	Paid South Norfolk church, Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor	50.00
	5-30	Rev. W. T. Walters	50.00
	6-16	Paid Newport News church, C. D. West, Treas.	
	9-8	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	50.00
	9-25	Paid Newport News church, C. D. West, Treas.	75.00
	11-30	Balance in bank	91.26
		Total	$1526.26

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT ON MISSION LITERATURE

Your Committee feels that it is vitally necessary that our churches organize mission study classes and discussion groups among the men, women and young people. So far as we are able to learn, there is scarcely a mission study class in our Conference, except in a few Women's Missionary Societies. The great Interchurch Congress in Pittsburgh, in its report on World Evangelism, said: "The chief need of local churches in respect to world evangelism is correct and compelling information concerning the needs of the fields of missionary service." We urge you to select a good book and get a group of workers together and make a study of it. Each year there is put out a book on foreign missions, for each, men, women, children, and one on home missions for each, men women, children. This year's books for Home Missions are: "Sons of Italy" (men), "Missionary Milestones" (women), "Bearers of the Torch" (juniors); for Foreign Missions: "The Lure of Africa"

(men), "The African Trail" (women), "African Adventurers" (juniors). There are other books, as "The Call of the World," "Efficiency Points," "The Present World Situation," "The Christians and the Great Commission,"' "Immigrant Forces," and others.

We recommend a campaign in the churches for the Christian Missionary. About 175 copies are taken in this Conference. Thus the information about our own work can reach only a few of our homes. It is a splendid magazine, full of information direct from our workers, full of plans and methods, latest missionary news, deeply spiritual, and our own. Other missionary magazines are "The Missionary Review of the World," "Men and Missions," "Everyland," all of which are helpful after our own.

Our mission office is constantly putting out tracts and leaflets, bulletins and pamphlets for our people. They are free for the asking and you may get them by writing to the Christian Mission Rooms, Dayton, Ohio. Valuable mission pamphlets may be secured of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, One Madison Ave., New York, also from the Missionary Education Movement, New York City.

We would emphasize the importance of our people availing themselves of the splendid opportunities offered by the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian Church each year in the mission courses.

We recommend that on birthday occasions and at Christmas times we secure interesting and helpful missionary books for our children.

WARREN H. DENISON,
J. V. KNIGHT,
I. T. BYRD, Committee.

Adopted.

Adjournment was made till 2 o'clock for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called to order by the President, Rev. B. F. Black. Song service by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's report and vouchers filed therewith and beg to report the same correct. We are glad to report that collections today amount to $1670.00 including balance brought forward. We approve the payment of the following bills:

The News Publishing Co., Franklin, Va.,
To printing 200 programs $3.00
Rev. J. V. Knight, stationery and stamps $2.98

E. T. HOLLAND,
C. D. WEST, Committee.

Adopted.

By motion the Mission Secretary was instructed to communicate with delinquents at once and endeavor to secure their membership fees.

Rev. H. W. Dowding, pastor of Portsmouth Christian church, was introduced to the Association by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., and duly recognized.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We recommend the appropriation of funds as follows:

1. That $500.00 be paid to the treasurer of Washington Street Christian church, Portsmouth, Virginia, and that the same be applied to the payment on the church debt.

2. That $300.00 be paid to the treasurer of the Newport News Christian church, on pastor's salary, in equal installments of $75.00.

3. That $400.00 be appropriated to the Winchester church, $100.00 to be paid to the treasurer of the church on account of the church debt, and that $300.00 be paid on the pastor's salary in quarterly installments of $75.00.

4. That $200.00 be paid to the treasurer of the Rosemont church on account of the church debt.

5. That $200.00 be appropriated to Old Zion church upon the condition that $100.00 be paid to the treasurer of said church when the church has raised $400.00 on the church debt, and that $100.00 more be paid in the same way on the debt, when the church shall have raised another $400.00 in cash for the same purpose.

6. That the question of religious war-work among the soldiers and sailors be referred to the Ministers' Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, which meets in Central Y. M. C. A., Norfolk, Va., December 10; that seven laymen be chosen by this Association to meet with the Ministers in joint session, at the above place and time, to carefully and prayerfully consider the whole question with a view to one of three courses: 1st, To determine upon action; 2nd, Or to recommend action to the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference; 3rd, Or to the Southern Christian Convention, in case the joint meeting deems it wise to initiate such service.

7. That the minutes of this session be printed in the Christian Annual.

W. W. STALEY,
R. B. ODOM,
Adopted. W. J. LEE, Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Plans, the following laymen were chosen to meet with the Ministers' Association to consider the matter referred to the joint session for considration:

J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; E. T. Holland, Holland, Va.; M. M. Vipond, Norfolk, Va.; J. J. Pitt, Norfolk, Va.; J. D. Gray, Waverly, Va.; R. B. Odom, Driver, Va.; Robert L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.

W. W. STALEY,
C. D. WEST, Nominating Com.

Adopted

The President appointed the following Committees:
Plans—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, W. J. Lee and R. B. Wood.
Field—I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward and W. J. Holland.
Mission Literature—W. H. Denison, J. V. Knight, I. T Byrd.
Executive Committee—B. F. Black, O. D. Poythress, B. D. Jones.
Program—B. F. Black, C. H. Rowland and I. A. Luke.
Adopted.

On motion Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary of Missions; and Mr. J. Byrd Ellington, representing The Christian Sun, were presented to thne Association and duly recognized.

Motion prevailed that we meet in our next annual session with the Third Christian church, Norfolk, Va.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the people of Berkley Christian church for their kind, generous and courteous hospitality.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions, delivered an address on "Missionary Means and Methods."

Minutes read and adopted. The closing moments were spent in short talks by Rev. B. F. Black, C. H. Rowland, and W. W. Staley.

On motion adjourned to meet next session, Tuesday after first Sunday in December, 1918. Benediction by the President.

B. F. BLACK, Pres., Holland, Va.
O. D. POYTHRESS, Sec., South Norfolk, Va.

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES

Newport News—J. V. Knight, pastor, members last report 235, received since 12, at present 247, prayer meetings 52, preaching serices per mo. 8, business meetings per year 4, communion services 12, average attendance at Sunday school 135, at church 154, at prayer meetings 47, membership in the Sunday school 206, Ladies' Aid Society 36, Missionary Society 29, Y. P. S. C. E. 37, Jr. C. E. 65, amount raised by Sunday school $333.60, Ladies' Aid Society $70.50, Missionary Society $18.40, church $1401.41, received from C. M. A. $300.00, paid salary $800.00, church debt $16.50, sent C. M. A. $100.00, value of church property $4,500.00, current expenses $186.01, amount raised by C. E. Society $114.06, Jr. Society $15.00, total collections by the church and all auxiliaries $2253.03.

Old Zion—W. H. Garmon, pastor. Members last report 120, received since 12, died 2, present membership 130, preaching services per month 8, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 12, communion services 12, membership of Sunday school 164, average attendance 100, at church 95, at prayer meetings 30, Ladies' Aid Society 54, amount raised by Sunday school $155.00, Ladies' Aid Society $75.00, church $150.00, received from C. M. A. $50.00, other sources $34.00, amount paid pastor $800.00, current expenses $125.00, sent C. M. A. $10.00, raised for other purposes $70.00, balance on hand $143.00, value of church property $4000.00.

Rosemont—G. O. Lankford, pastor. Members last report 72, received since 13, present membership 85, preaching services per month 6, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 4, communion services 12, average attendance at Sunday school 92, at church 70, at prayer meetings 20, membership of Sunday school 120, Missionary Society 20, C. E. 17, amount raised by Sunday schhool $200.00, Missionary Society $75.00, church $1600.00, received from C. M. A. $50.00, other sources $343.00, total $2268.00, amount paid pastor $612.00, current expenses $100.00, on property $900.00, sent C. M. A. $25.00, other purposes $200.00, value of church property $7500.00.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, pastor, memebers last session 115 received since 32, present membership 147, preaching services per month 8, prayer meetings 60, business meetings 4, communion services 4, average attendance at Sunday school 115, at church 100, at prayer meetings 40, membership of Sunday school 200, Ladies' Aid Society 20, amount raised by Sunday school $300.00, Ladies' Aid Society $200.00, church $1150.00, received from C. M. A. $50.00, other sources $400.00, total $2100.00, paid pastor $800.00, current expenses $300.00, on church property $700.00, sent C. M. A. $40.00, other purposes $150.00, balance on hand $160.00, value church property $6000.00.

Winchester—W. T. Walters, pastor. Members last session 106, received since 37, died 2, dismissed 1, present membership 140, preaching services per month (part of time 6) 8, prayer meetings 52, business meetings 4, communion services 4, average attendance at Sunday school 55, at church 61, at prayer meetings 18, membership of Sunday school, including all departments, 183, Ladies' Aid Society 42, C. E. (Senior and Junior) 70, amount raised by Sunday school $121.56, Ladies' Aid Society $71.70, Missionary Society $16.92, church $1067.15, C. M. A. $200.00, other sources $835.00, value of church property $13,750.00.

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

W. H. Garmon—Lambert's Point. Sermons 36, prayer meetings 15, pastoral visits 100, conversions 11, members received 11, marriages 4, funerals 6, Salary received of mission points $204.00, other sources $18.00, total $222.00.

Rev. J. V. Knight—Newport News. Sermons 178, prayer meetings 42, lectures and addresses 15, pastoral visits 750, conversions 10, members received 12, baptisms 10, marriages 3, funerals 2, salary received $300.00, of mission points $800.00, total $1100.00.

G. O. Lankford—Rosemont. Sermons 72, prayer meetings 30, lectures and addresses 9, pastoral visits 240, members received 12, baptisms 10, marriages 1, funerals 5, salary received of mission points $512.00, other sources $225.00, total $737.00.

O. D. Poythress—South Norfolk. Sermons 150, prayer meetings 60, lectures and addresses 3, pastoral visits 1008, conversions 55, members received 32, baptisms 12, marriages 9, funerals 15, salary received of mission points $500.00, other sources $300.00, total $800.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Albright, H. A. ..... Seagrove, N. C.
Andes, A. W. ..... Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Banks, A. T. ..... Henderson, N. C.
Barrett, D. P ..... Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ..... Dayton, Ohio
Black, B. F. ..... Holland, Va.
Brown, R. F. ..... Durham, N. C.
Butler, H. H. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W. ..... Conshohocken, Pa.

Carden, J. S. ..... Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. ..... R. F. D. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ..... 207 31st Street., Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G. ..... Morrisville, N. C.
Cox, J. O. ..... Asheville, N. C.
Cox, L. I. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. ..... Holly Springs, N. C.

Dawson, T. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. ..... Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Dollar, C. M. ..... R. F. D. 1, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. ..... R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Duke, P. L ..... 2537 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Earp, B. J. ..... Stanley, Va.
Eastes, George D. ..... 302 W. 29th Street, Norfolk, Va.
Elder, H. W. ..... Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ..... Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ..... U. S. S. Columbia, cfo P. M., New York City

Fleming, P. H. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ..... Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. ..... Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. ..... Army Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gray, T. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Garman, W. H. ..... Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Garrison, J. D ..... Columbus, Ga.
Gerringer, C. E. ..... Richland, Ga.
Green, T. J. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Green, G. J. ..... Franklinton, N. C.

Hardcastle, H. S. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Harrell, Stanley C. ..... Windsor, Va.
Harrell, J. W. ..... Burlington, N. C.

Harward, W. D. ..... Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N. ..... Seagrove, N. C.
Headley, Orman T. ..... Dyke, Va.
Herndon, W. T. ..... 517 N. Spring St. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Holt, J. W. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Hunt, G. D. ..... R. F. D. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Hughes, J. H. ..... Joppa, Ala.

Iseley, A. F. ..... R. F. D., Burlington, N. C.

Johnson, I. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee ..... Holly Springs, N. C.

Kitchen, J. T. ..... Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Klapp, S. B. ..... Ruffin, N. C.
Knight, J. V. ..... Newport News, Va.
Knight, W. R. ..... Abanda, Ala.

Lankford, G. O. ..... R. F. D. 3, Berkley, Va.
Lassiter, L. L. ..... Nelson, Va.
Lester, F. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Lightbourne, Victor ..... Dover, Del.
Long, W. S. ..... Chapel Hill, N. C.
Long, D. A. ..... Raleigh, N. C.

McAbee, A. N. ..... Box 573, Tennille, Ga.
Moore, Wilson C. ..... Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. ..... 18 Hardy Ave., Berkley, Va.

Newman, C. E. ..... Virgilina, Va.
Newman, N. G. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Newman, J. U. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Orr, J. B. ..... Gilmer, Tex.

Patton, J. W. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Peel, R. H. ..... South Westerlo, N. Y.
Pinnix, J. W. ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ..... South Norfolk, Va.

Riddle, C. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Rountree, H. E. ..... U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Roberts, J. M. ..... Windsor, Va.
Rowland, C. H. ..... Franklin, Va.
Roach, Killis ..... Dyke, Va.

Scholz, H. ..... Macon, N. C.
Short, C. E. ..... Route 3, Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S. ..... Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.
Staley, W. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Stuart, J. C. ..... Huntersville, N. C.
Stephens, R. S. ..... Dover, Del.

Taylor, John ..... Lineville, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ..... News Ferry, Va.

Underwood, G. R. ..... Asheboro, N. C.

Walters, W. T. ..... Winchester, Va.
Wells, W. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.
White, T. E. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Wellons, J. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Willingham, J. W. ..... Phoenix, Ala.

Young, B. F. ..... Roanoke, Ala.

Licentiates

Barber, T. W. ..... Barnesville, Ga.

Clifton, J. M. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Carter, H. W. ..... College Station, Durham, N. C.
Cotten, E. T. ..... Winton, N. C.
Coulter, Roy ..... Shawmut, Ala.

Dease, Thos. ..... Richland, Ga.

Edwards, W. J. ..... Cole's Store, N. C.

Fogleman, L. W. ..... Route 2, Siler City, N. C.
Fleming, H. J. ..... Nashville, Tenn.

Hanson, C. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Hook, W. C. ..... Mt. Jackson, Va.
Howard, B. J. ..... Chapel Hill, N. C.

Knight, J. C. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Knight, J. W. ..... Route 2, Stokesdale, N. C.

Martin, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
McCauley, Joseph E. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Parsons, D. F. ..... Army Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Short, E. D. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Short, J. W. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Sheppard, A. H. ..... Roanoke, Ala.

Underwood, I. T. ..... Altamahaw, N. C.

Waldrop, S. R. ..... Roanoke, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Alabama Conference:

Proceedings 3-6
Reports 7-12
Tables 13-15

Virginia Valley Conference:

Proceedings and reports 16-30
Tables 26, 31, 32, 33

Georgia and Alabama Conference:

Proceedings 34-38
Reports 38-43
Tables 44-46

Eastern Virginia Conference:

Proceedings and reports 47-68
Tables 69-72

Eastern North Carolina Conference:

Proceedings and reports 73-91
Tables 93-95

Western North Carolina Conference:

Proceedings and reports 97-114
Tables 115-118

North Carolina and Virginia Conference:

Proceedings and reports 119-141
Tables 142-144

Part Two

Alabama Conference Missionary Association 146
Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference .. 147-156
Western N. C. Woman's Missionary Conference 157-158
N. C. and Va. Woman's Missionary Conference 159-161
Christian Missionary Ass'n, Eastern Va. Conference .. 162-171

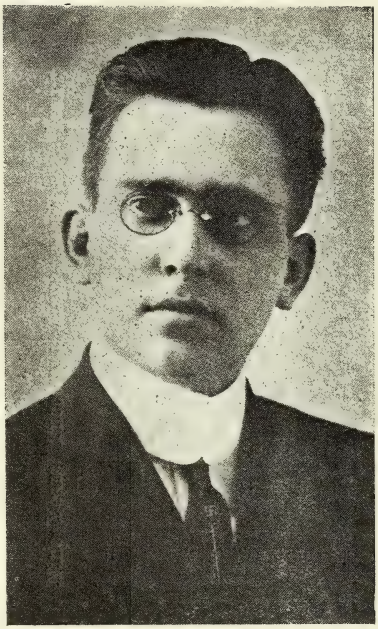
REV. GEORGE DELMAN EASTES

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR

EVANGELISTIC WORK

SINGLE-CHURCH OR UNION MEETINGS

Nine Years' Successful Experience as a Pastor



Marked Success as an Evangelist

SINGER AND OTHER ASSISTANTS FURNISHED IF DESIRED

For dates and engagements, address

S. M. SMITH

604-605 Bank of Commerce Bldg. Norfolk, Va.

CHRISTIAN ANNUAL

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention

AND OF

All Conferences of the Convention

Christian Missionary Associations for 1918

CHURCH AND MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1919

1919

VOLUME FORTY-SEVEN

ISSUED FROM
THE PUBLISHING AGENT'S OFFICE

PRESS OF
BURLINGTON PRINTING CO.
BURLINGTON, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN, VA., APRIL 30, 1918

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Southern Christian Convention met in twenty-third regular session and was called to order at eight o'clock p. m., by Dr. W. W. Staley, President. Devotional services conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming, Greensboro, N. C. Scripture lesson, ninety-first Psalm.

The following delegates were enrolled, (this includes the enrollment for the whole session):

Eastern North Carolina: Revs. W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks, R. L. Williamson. *Laymen*: K. B. Johnson, A. W. Wicker.

Eastern Virginia Conference: Revs. C. H. Rowland, J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, H. H. Butler, W. H. Denison, J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, W. W. Staley, O. D. Poythress. *Laymen*: R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, M. J. W. White, R. B. Wood, I. A. Luke, J. E. West, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, L. R. Jones, J. W. Manning, B. D. Jones, A. T. Holland.

Georgia and Alabama Conference: Revs. H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke; T. J. Holland, E. E. Hill, J. E. Hill.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference: Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, N. G. Newman, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons. *Laymen*: Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Virginia Valley Central Conference: Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes. *Laymen*: Boyd R. Richards, Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Western North Carolina Conference: Revs. J. F. Morgan, W. S. Long, G. R. Underwood, L. I. Cox, J. W. Harrell, C. B. Riddle, D. A. Long. *Layman*: C. D. Johnston.

President appointed the following Committees for this session: *Credentials*—R. L. Williamson, H. H. Butler, J. Byrd Ellington; *Press*—J. P. Barrett, C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper; *Finance*—K. B. Johnson, T. J. Holland, L. I. Cox; *Nominations*—W. A. Harper, B. F. Black, A. W. Andes, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, E. E. Hill; *Resolutions*—N. G. Newman, P. H. Fleming, J. L. Foster; *Apportionments*—J. W. Harrell, B. F. Black, C. D. Johnston.

Address of Welcome, by Dr. C. H. Rowland, Pastor.

Response, by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Revs. J. L. McCutchins of the Baptist church, R. M. Chandler of the M. E. church, South, P. S. Sailer, M. T. Morrill, D. D., Mission Secretary, E. K. McCord, Missionary to Japan, and Netum Rathbun, were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

President's Address, "The Claims of the Kingdom."

A vote of thanks was tendered the President for the address and some recommendations made by the President were referred to the appropriate committees for consideration.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to consider the matter of grouping churches into pastorates. W. S. Long, T. E. White, G. R. Underwood, G. T. Whitaker, M. J. W. White, were appointed.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject of "Evangelist" for the Convention. P. H. Fleming, D. A. Long, W. T. Walters, were appointed.

On motion the program as submitted was adopted subject to change.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. P. H. Fleming, were adopted:

WHEREAS, "Righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people," and, whereas, there is need of a deeper spiritual and a more consecrated life; therefore be it resolved:

1. That we urge our people privately and publicily to sincere repentance and confession of sin, to return to God and humbly seek His forgiveness; and that we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things to the end that Christ may be honored, His cause advanced, and the world saved.

2. That this body join in intercessory prayer at noon each day

during this session for our Government, her Executive, and for our men and women in every branch of the national service; and that we call upon our people everywhere to do likewise, at the noon hour, until a righteous and victorious peace shall crown our efforts in our fight against wrong and oppression.

3. That the chairman of this body call upon some one in attendance to lead this Convention, now, in prayer for the Commander-in-Chief of our Army on land and sea, and for his associates; and for all our men in the army and in the navy; and for those with whom we are allied, in our fight for freedom, integrity, morality, truth, and righteousness.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, pledging to him and to the cause of our country our hearty intercessory prayers.

On motion Convention adjourned till 8 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. L. I. Cox. Minutes read and approved. Roll call.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Board had inquiry from Rev. Dr. M. T. Morrill, Secretary of the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, Dayton, Ohio, December 24, 1917, as to whether the $100,000.00 being raised by our Field Secretary for Missions, Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, could be counted in the General Forward Movement of the Christian Church. The Board replied that it would be so included upon the terms named by the October meeting of 1917 of the Forward Movement Committee, in Dayton Ohio, namely: That the $100,000.00 raised by the South for Missions be counted a part of the $500,000.00 to be raised by the Forward Movement Committee of the Christian Church, provided the said $100,000.00 be subject to the will of the Southern Christian Convention.

The matter of the dissolution of the Delmarvia Christian Conference and the union of the churches and ministers of that Conference with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference was brought to our attention through the President of our Convention; but no action was taken and the matter will be before this session of this body in the form of a petition of your consideration and action. The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference has granted their petition for membership in that body, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Franklin and Winchester churches both invited the Convention to meet with them as their guests, and, after taking a straw vote of the delegates elect, Franklin was chosen, as a decided majority thought the Convention would be better in attendance at this place.

The Board appreciated both invitations, but could only accept one.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Adopted.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

CONVENTION MISSIONS

1916		
4-28—Balance	$ 125.15	
8-26—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	70.70	
8-26—W. R. Sellars, Treas.	37.57	
9-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 7		125.00
9-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 10		70.00
10- 4—W. R. Sellars, Treas.	5.00	
10- 6—Samuel Earman, Treas.	54.00	
11-10—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	103.55	
11-10—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	5.00	
11-15—Herbert Scholz, Sec'y.	250.00	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y	940.00	
12- 4—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.	152.00	
12- 9—D. S. Farmer, Treas.	290.00	
12-23—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 13		100.00
12-23—L. I. Cox, Draft No. 18		5.00
1917		
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	112.02	
2- 5—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 22		1,325.00
2- 5—Omer S. Thomas, Treas., Draft No. 23		400.00
2-28—J. O. Akinson, Treas., Draft No. 27		112.00
5- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	112.38	
5-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 30		112.00
6- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	32.48	
9- 4—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	65.23	
9- 6—South Boston, Draft No. 34		32.48
5-10—D. S. Farmer, Treas., Draft No. 32		3.55
9-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 35		65.00
10-17—J. W. Payne, Treas.	28.84	
10-25—Samuel Earman, Treas.	80.00	
11-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	155.62	
11-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	61.16	
11-12—D. S. Farmer, Treas., Draft No. 44		61.16
12- 1—W. C. Wicker, Sec'y.	266.00	
12- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 41		155.00
12- 6—W. A. Harper, Sec'y.	586.00	
12- 8—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.	963.00	
12-10—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.	181.00	
12-11—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 50		1,600.00
12-11—Omer S. Thomas, Treas., Draft No. 51		500.00
1918		
1-12—J. W. Payne, Treas.	33.47	
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	70.45	

2-12—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 56....		70.45
4-29—**Balance**		43.98
	$4,780.62	$4,780.62

CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

1916		
4-28—Balance .....$	35.03	
8-26—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	32.20	
8-28—W. E. Marley, Sec'y., Draft No. 5.....		28.00
8-28—Christian Orphanage, Draft No. 12.....		32.00
9- 4—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	34.54	
11-10—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	47.73	
12-23—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No.. 15....		47.00
1917		
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	27.98	
2-28—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 28....		27.00
5- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	48.93	
5-31—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 31.....		48.00
9-29—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 36....		34.00
11-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	71.52	
12- 1—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 43....		71.52
12-11—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 47....		10.41
1918		
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	18.77	
2-12—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Draft No. 57....		18.77
	$316.70	$316.70

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1916		
4-28—Balance .....$	69.53	
10- 6—Samuel Earman, Treas.	58.00	
11-15—Herbert Scholz, Sec'y.	325.00	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.....	1,000.00	
12- 4—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.....	268.00	
12- 9—D. S. Farmer, Treas.....	475.00	
1917		
2- 5—L. I. Cox, Treas., Draft No. 20.....		1,750.00
2- 5—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 21.....		400.00
10-17—J. W. Payne, Treas.....	18.40	
10-25—Samuel Earman, Treas.	80.00	
12- 1—W. C. Wicker, Sec'y.....	330.00	
12- 6—W. A. Harper, Sec'y.....	595.00	
12- 8—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.....	990.00	
12-10—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.....	308.00	
12-14—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.....	8.00	
12-11—L. I. Cox, Treas., Draft No. 48.....		1,900.00
12-11—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 49.....		400.00
1918		
1-12—J. W. Payne, Treas.....	20.77	
4-29—**Balance**		95.70
	$4,545.70	$4,545.70

CONVENTION FUND

1916		
4-28—Balance	$ 281.43	
9-28—Southern Christian Pub. Co., Draft No. 2		12.00
9-28—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y., Draft No. 1.....		25.00
9-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 3.....		77.00
9-28—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Draft No. 9.....		102.22
10- 6—Samuel Earman, Treas.	31.00	
11-15—Herbert Scholz, Sec'y.	50.00	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.....	200.00	
12- 4—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.	86.00	
12- 9—D. S. Farmer, Treas.....	119.00	
1917		
2- 5—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 24.....		250.00
2- 5—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Draft No. 25.....		75.00
5-30—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 33.....		50.00
10-17—J. W. Payne, Treas.	23.78	
10-25—Samuel Earman, Treas.	39.00	
12- 1—W. C. Wicker, Sec'y.....	50.00	
12- 6—W. A. Harper, Sec'y.....	154.00	
12- 8—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.	500.00	
12-10—J. A. Turrentine, Treas.....	51.00	
12-11—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 52.....		50.00
12-11—J. F. Burnett, Sec'y., Draft No. 53....		200.00
1918		
2-12—J. W. Payne, Treas.....	18.32	
4-22—C. B. Riddle, Pub. Agent, Draft No. 61..		16.00
4-22—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y., Draft No. 62....		25.00
4-29—**Balance**		721.31
	$1,603.53	$1,603.53

CONVENTION LOAN FUND

1916		
4-28—Balance	$ 221.00	
5-17—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.....	91.00	
9-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 8.....		300.00
11-15—Herbert Scholz, Sec'y	40.00	
12- 9—D. S. Farmer, Treas.....	36.10	
1917		
2-14—Samuel Earman, Treas.	22.50	
12- 6—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.....	130.00	
4-29—**Balance**		240.60
	$540.60	$540.60

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1916		
4-28—Balanee	$ 422.92	
4-28—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.....	194.48	
9-14—Miss Alice True, Missionary	31.90	
9-28—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 4.....		235.00
9-28—M. T. Morrill, Sec'y., Draft No. 6.....		98.00
9-28—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 11.....		192.00

10- 6—Samuel Earman, Treas.	63.00	
11-10—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	428.00	
11-15—Herbert Scholz, Sec'y.	200.00	
12- 4—J. A. Turrentine, Treas	136.00	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y	1,600.00	
12- 9—D. S. Farmer, Treas	298.00	
12-23—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 14		370.00
12-23—M. T. Morrill, Sec'y., Draft No. 17		50.00
12-23—J. G. Bishop, Draft No. 16		3.30
1917		
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	704.62	
2- 5—Omer S. Thomas, Treas., Draft No. 19		2,700.00
2- 5—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 26		700.60
5- 9—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	296.02	
5-31—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 29		289.00
9- 4—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	285.21	
9- 4—J. A. Turrentine, Treas	87.90	
9-29—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 37		285.00
10-17—J. W. Payne, Treas	67.49	
10-25—Samuel Earman, Treas.	87.00	
11-12—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	521.25	
12- 1—W. C. Wicker, Sec'y	198.00	
12- 1—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 42		515.00
12- 1—W. A. Harper, Sec'y	569.00	
12- 8—I. W. Johnson, Sec'y	1,200.00	
12-10—J. A. Turrentine, Treas	206.00	
12-11—Omer S. Thomas, Treas., Draft No. 46		2,100.00
12-14—J. A. Turrentine, Treas	4.00	
1918		
2- 1—J. W. Payne, Treas	72.53	
2- 1—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas	431.63	
2-12—Mary Rowell, Treas., Draft No. 58		431.93
4-29—**Balance**		135.12
	$8,104.95	$8,104.95

MISSIONS

1917		
10- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres	$ 785.00	
11-12—W. W. Staley, Pres	831.00	
10-31—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Draft No. 38		200.00
10-31—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec'y., Draft No. 39		187.41
12- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec'y., Draft No. 40		195.78
12- 7—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec'y., Draft No. 45		163.96
12-12—W. W. Staley, Pres	635.00	
1918		
1- 9—W. W. Staley, Pres	1,177.00	
2-16—W. W. Staley, Pres	2,157.00	
3- 5—W. W. Staley, Pres	1,202.00	
1- 7—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec., Draft No. 54		163.63
2- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec., Draft No. 55		163.98
4-16—W. W. Staley, Pres	799.50	
4-29—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec., Draft No. 59		171.57
4-29—J. O. Atkinson, Fd. Sec., Draft No. 60		174.67

4-29—Balance		6,165.50
	$7,586.50	$7,586.50

PROOF FIGURES

Total funds reported on hand last session	$ 1,155.06
Total collections since last session	26,323.54
Total balance and collections	$27,478.60
Total amount paid out by President's Drafts	$20,076.39
Balance on hand in Bank April 29, 1918	$ 7,402.21

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCE

Convention Missions	$ 43.98
Elon College Fund	95.70
Convention Fund	721.31
Convention Loan Fund	240.60
Foreign Missions	135.12
Missions	6,165.50
Total balances	$7,402.21

BANK ACCOUNT, APRIL 29, 1918

Balance on checking account as per Pass Book	$ 2,902.21
Balance in Savings Dept., Cashier's Statement	4,500.00
Total in Bank by Cashier's statement & Book	$7,402.21

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CASE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Never has Christian education had such justification, not to say vindication, as in these crisal days. The folly, nay the stupidity, of education without spirituality is the plain teaching of the world war. The Imperial German Government fostered education. Its universities were the common resort of the scholars of mankind, but it was an education without conscience which they imparted, and today we behold the tragic spectacle of a world in grief and desolation because the Christian life of a great and talented nation did not keep pace with intellectual progress. May our great Republic bear well in mind this disastrous educational policy of Germany, and may she escape it in her own life!

During twenty-eight years Elon has stood for "Christian Character, first and always." That position now stands amply justified, sadly vindicated. The wisdom of her founders we must thank for this happy fact. Her reputation for a wholesome spiritual atmosphere is a compliment to her faculty and students through the years,

and to the noble Brotherhood that has sacrificed and prayed for her progress. We would pledge this College of ours our devoted loyalty and bespeak for it the universal patronage of our people.

ELON COLLEGE AND THE WAR

Of course, Elon College has suffered because of the war. In April and May of 1917, the call to the Colors took away many noble sons. For the first time in her history men were graduated from her platform clad in Khaki, and for the first time also men in distant training camps were graduated in absentia. This year the College was to have graduated forty-six. Because of the war, only 30 will receive their degrees. The first College man of the National Army to give his life in freedom's cause was Charles N. Whitelock, Elon '18. More than 300 of Elon's Alumni and students, to be exact 349 men and two ladies, are now in the various arms of the service. While our hearts bleed that their going is necessary, we can only rejoice that Elon men and women in the hour of national danger have not forgotten the noble and altruism that their Alma Mater has ever sought to inculcate in her sons and daughters.

In spite of the handicaps of the war, by the loyal co-operation of our people and particularly of our ministry and of her alumni and students Elon has during 1917-1918 been able to maintain the maximum enrollment of 400 students—a maximum adopted by her Board of Trustees four years ago. But obviously the attendance has not been as regular as in former years. Almost every week during the year one or more young men unable longer to delay answered the call of the nation. And to maintain our enrollment next year will call for such intercession and co-operation as we have not experienced before. We call upon this Convention to pray that God may lead and direct the College in this anxious time.

THE $125,000.00 ENDOWMENT FUND

The Convention at its 1916 session authorized the Board of Trustees to undertake a campaign for $125,000.00 additional endowment. All was in readiness to undertake this campaign in October 1917, when it was postponed on the advice of the Convention's President till the Special Campaign for Missions should be subscribed. The Executive Board of the Trustees of the College would like the Convention's advice as to when to begin this campaign. The Convention referred the time of the beginning to the Board of Trustees. We do not hesitate to say that Elon must have additional endowment.

THE ELON COLLEGE FUND

The amount asked for the Elon College Fund is $2,400.00. Of this amount $1,750.00 was paid in 1916 and $1,900.00 in 1917. The Convention at the 1914 session, authorized the giving of a note in the sum of $51,250.00, which was the amount at four per cent interest requisite to produce the sum then asked of the Conferences for this fund. On this same basis now the note should be for $100,000.00, and we recommend that the officers of the Convention execute a note in this amount upon the surrender by the Treasurer of the College of the note he now holds.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

The College carries insurance to the amount of $98,300.00.
Its indebtedness is $52,000.00.
The College plant and equipment inventories, $325,750.00.
The endowment is $88,216.98.
The budget for 1916-17 was $66,498.25
The full graduates number 282.
During 28 years, 5,585 students have been matriculated.
There are 28 members in the Faculty.
Only one graduate of the College does not claim to be a Christian.
The College has sent into the ministry of the Christian Church 76 ministers and licentiates.
46 of the members of this Convention are alumni of the College.
The Alumni Fund was completed in May, 1917.
$13,373.50 remain unpaid on the $50,000.00 Special Fund.
$4,244.80 have so far been paid in on the Alumni Fund.
The Theological Chair Fund amounts to but $25.22, so far.

HIGH SCHOOL IN GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCES

Since the Convention in 1916 appointed a Board of Trustees to care for the establishment of a High School in Georgia and Alabama, we make no recommendation touching the matter in our report. It is understood that nothing definite has as yet been undertaken.

THE DEARTH OF MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

A few years ago the College counted in one year 44 ministerial students. This year we enrolled only 22, and but 7 of these came from our own church. We regard it a solemn duty to urge upon this Convention that it take reassures to replenish the leadership of our pulpits. Our ministry is our hope. Without ministers our noble cause must lie prostrate. No more vital question faces this session of the Convention. The College is anxious to train men, but the Churches and Conferences must send them up.

LIFE WORK RECRUIT DAY

In 1914 the Convention authorized a Christian Education Day to be held in the Churches, on which each congregation was to be requested to make an offering for a Chair of Theology and to have an address on Christian Education, with special reference to Elon. We now recommend that this day be the regular day set by the A. C. C. Department of Education, the Third Sunday in February, or the Sunday nearest that day on which regular worship is held, and that the day be known as Life Work Recruit Day, wherein the call to the ministry shall be presented, but no offering shall be required, as provided in 1914, the $125,000.00 campaign being expected to pay the expense of the Chair of Theology.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Elon College be requested to establish a Theological Department having at least one full time Professor for next scholastic year.

USE OF THE COLLEGE FACULTY

The churches are urged to make use of the College Faculty for Rally Day addresses and also for their regular preaching services. In this way the College will be kept before our people and a very helpful co-operation result. The professors are free on Sundays and during the summer. No charge beyond actual expenses will be made. The President will be glad to correspond with pastors and churches desiring speakers and to send the one especially requested.

DR. A. W. LIGHTBOURNE

We must not close our report without referring briefly to our great loss in the death of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., a member of this Board, and one of Elon's staunchest friends. He never lost an opportunity to visit the College nor an occasion to commend it and its work. He was, too, one of the ablest counsellors in our fellowship. In his decease Elon and the cause of Christian Education among us has sustained a serious, if not irreparable loss.

W. A. HARPER,
W. S. LONG,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Address, "Christian Education," by Rev N. G. Newman, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

Address, "Recruiting the Ministry," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President, Elon College, N. C. Special prayer, led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The following were nominated for Trustees of Elon College: G. W. Truitt, J. Beale Johnson, J. W. Wellons, G. S. Watson, K. B. Johnson, R. M. Morrow, I. W. Johnson, D. R. Fonville, E. L. Moffitt, Ben T. Holden, T. J. Holland, J. E. Rawles, J. M. Welch, I. W. Pritchard, L. M. Foushee, S. E. Everett, J. W. Harrell, C. A. Hines.

Dr. W. A. Harper made an informal report on the Christian-Disciples Conferences held in Norfolk during the winter.

Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements. Minutes of forenoon session read and approved.

The following petition from the Delmarvia Christian Con-

ference was read, and, on motion, the request stated in the petition was granted:

TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

The petition of Delmarvia Christian Conference respectfully represents:

THAT at the annual meeting of the Delmarvia Christian Conference, held at Dover, Delaware, on June 2, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The number of ministers connected with this Conference is insufficient to properly provide the necessary committees for the Conference work, therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Conference petition the Southern Christian Convention of the Christian Church to dissolve the Delmarvia Christian Conference;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the various churches of this Conference are recommended to apply for membership to the Eastern Virginia Conference."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said Resolution, the Delmarvia Christian Conference respectfully petitions and requests the Southern Christian Convention to permit said Convention to dissolve as a Conference, and allow individual churches and ministers the privilege of uniting with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

(Signed) VICTOR LIGHTBOURNE,
President.

Attest:—WESLEY WEBB, Secretary.

Address, "The Forward Movement of the Christian Church," by Dr. W. H. Denison, Superintendent.

It was moved and carried that the Convention give hearty endorsement and co-operation to the Forward Movement.

REPORT OF EDITOR AND PUBLISHING AGENT

By decision and under the direction of your Convention, I took editorial charge of The Christian Sun May 5, 1916. On June 1, 1916 the financial end of the publication was turned over to me. I found my time well employed during this time and record my sincere thanks and appreciation to this body for giving me such an unending task. The Christian Sun has been published weekly during the biennium. I began my work with a circulation of 1,650. The circulation now is 2,052—a gain of 402 for my term of office. Had I not been compelled to eliminate a great many from the list the circulation would have been 2,500 at this time.

I have made several changes in the publication, which changes I trust, have been for the good of the cause. The circulation being so small, making it almost impossible to demand a reasonable advertising rate, I found it, by experiment, more profitable to the paper to eliminate practically all the advertising and use the space for reading matter. I feel that this is more in accordance with the mission of the paper and certainly should be exercised when the problem

of handling advertising has proven detrimental, rather than helpful, to the financial side of our church paper. As a result from this decision I have been able to give the Christian Orphanage a more dignified page in The Sun and at the same time have given room for a greater prominence for the Sunday school lesson and Christian Endeavor topic. I have added a department of Christian Education, which is under the direction of President Harper. A page has also been set aside for missions and this is under the direction of our Field Secretary.

On June 1, 1917 The Sun advanced to $2.00 a year. This step seemed necessary and the wisdom of it has fully justified the change. For several months following this change the indications were that it was greatly against The Sun's usefulness and financial interest. But I am happy to state that the paper has passed through this danger zone without being submarined and those who fought the change have become reconciled and are now aiding me in building up the waste places caused by this financial storm. The change in price was the breaking of a long set custom, and, as in other things, it had to suffer until the change was forgotten.

The income on The Christian Sun during the biennium has been $6,791.66. The total expense has been $6,089.66, leaving a balance for the Editor's salary of $702.00, an average of $351.00 per year. This gain was all in the first year, and so I have done the work during the last year without compensation. The income for the first year amounted to $4,066.00 and the income for the second year $2,725.66, a difference of $1,340.34. This great difference is explained in this way: When I became Editor of the paper several hundred dollars came in immediately, though it was considered a dull season of the year. The only explanation I have for this is that a great many who had allowed their subscriptions to get in arrears did not know but that the new Editor would rule with an iron hand and that their day of grace had expired. At least the money was received whether this is the explanation or not. Also at four different times during the year I wrote several hundred persons who had also allowed their accounts to lapse, and by the time this campaign ended, I had about shaped up the list. Several donations were received which amounted to $134.00. Militating against this income for the first year I had the reverse of meeting the opposition of two or three hundred subscribers by the increase of price, and also the advance in postage rates. Circumstances seemed to work favorably for the income of the first year and most unfavorable in the second year. For the last four months things have been adjusting themselves to a normal position and the financial barometer is working as if moved by a more even temperature.

On April 1, 1918, the place of publication of The Sun was moved from Elon College to Burlington, N. C. The paper is well situated in its new quarters, occupies a modern and up-to-date office in the principal business section, and one block from the Christian church. The mechanical work, as before, is under the personal supervision of the Editor, each issue being made up and laid in form by the Editor himself. This has been the Editor's practice from the beginning of his work. The responsibility of the mechanical work is in care of one of the most up-to-date and modern printing houses in

central North Carolina and the facilities for handling the publication have never been better.

For some time I have been making some investigations which, I trust, will prove profitable to this body in connection with this work. I secured recently a list of representative church papers from all parts of the United States and wrote them asking if their publication met expenses, and if not, in what way did they meet the deficit. From all the replies received from these questionaires not a single publication reported that is was meeting expenses. The smallest annual deficit reported by any one of the papers amounted to $1,000.00 and the largest annual deficit amounted to $5,000.00. I could not help from rejoicing that our own Christian Sun had a little more than met all its expenses when other publications were not even meeting expenses.

For the consideration of this body I have made out a budget of expenses for The Sun for the coming biennium, the same to have little variation unless something abnormal should develop in the cost of material and in the price of labor. From the best information that I can gather the cost of publishing and maintaining The Christian Sun for the coming year will be $3,600.00 or $7,200.00 for the biennium. With due allowance for accounts that cannot be collected, I feel sure that the income can be brought up to $3,600.00 annually. Should the subscription list be greatly increased, the increased expense would be almost in proportion, and so you cannot count anything above actual running expenses. In this estimate nothing has been allowed for the salary for your Editor. I am convinced that, with careful management and close economy, The Sun can be made **self-supporting,** but it will not support a **self.**

During the biennium I have issued two volumes of the **Christian Annual** at the regular price of twenty cents each. The price of this book has been twenty cents for a number of years. This was the price when labor and paper were cheap and also when the book contained a little more than one hundred pages. The **Annual** has grown to two hundred pages, paper has advanced and production greatly increased. Twenty-five cents the copy will only about cover the cost of the book. It seems to me that the Convention ought to make a new price and provide for its continued publication. Owing to the increased price of printing materials and labor I have done the work gratis, but I am glad of this opportunity to serve. I have also furnished various local churches with many books, Bibles, church supplies and have endeavored to enlarge the work of the Publishing Agent as best I could with my own capital.

Before this body meets again the present supply of Government and Principles will be exhausted. I am already unable to fill orders for the morocco binding. I entertain the hope that you will make provision for the publication of a new edition as soon as the demand is in sight.

To the members of this Convention and to the unnumbered host of friends throughout the Church who have helped me in my work I am deeply indebted and profoundly grateful. Their untiring efforts and words of helpfulness, together with their prayers, have been the means that have aided me in what I have done.

C. B. RIDDLE,
Editor and Publishing Agent.

Adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Very few matters have claimed the attention of your Board during the past biennium, and so there has been no official meeting held for the transaction of business until the meeting of this body.

Reports made in the recent Conferences of this Convention indicate that the interest in literature is growing. This progress we record with sincere gratitude, knowing that it is the onward march of the Church to greater and more permanent things.

The records of our people are not only important to us, but to the work of the Christian world. We, therefore, call attention to the fact that the volumes of The Christian Sun for the last several years are unbound; and our Editor informs us that these records need binding that they may be preserved as a record for our people.

We recommend that this Convention appoint a historian or a custodian of the Convention's records, the same to keep the history of our people as it is made from time to time, and he be allowed to put our records in good condition, having the volumes of The Christian Sun bound, also of the Christian Annual, and that the Convention meet the expense of having the work done.

The Chairman of our Board has published The Christian Sun during the biennium. His report shows that the income has met the running expenses, and for this the Convention should be pleased. He has also published the Christian Annual for the Convention. In view of what is set forth in his report we recommend that the price of the Annual be made 25 cents the copy and published as usual.

The financial outlook for The Christian Sun for the coming biennium is that the publication will be able to meet actual running expenses, if nothing is allowed for the Editor's salary. We commend to your consideration his report, and after our deliberation upon it, recommend the following plan for The Sun's Editor for the next biennium:—That the office of Editor and Publishing Agent remain combined, the Agent and Editor receiving for his work 25 per cent of the gross income that is derived from The Sun, and 25 per cent of the net income for the other work that he handles for the Convention. This plan, we feel, will allow the Editor a reasonable wage for his work, and at the same time be co-operative in that when he works for himself he will automatically work for the financial interest of the Convention and vice-versa. If the Convention's part of the income does not meet the expense of The Sun we recommend that the deficit be paid out of the Convention Fund, such payments to be made as can be agreed upon by the proper officers and to the convenience of the work.

The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary, Christian Vanguard, are all publications setting forth the work of the Kingdom through our Church. We commend these publications to our people, and solicit a co-operation of every member of the Church in their behalf.

Our own people are constantly writing good and valuable books and we call special attention to the importance of keeping up with what our own people produce in a literary and historical way.

C. B. RIDDLE,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle was re-elected Editor of The Christian Sun and Publishing Agent.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Rev. C. B. Riddle for his work as Editor.

Rev. C. B. Riddle was elected Historian and Custodian of Records.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Rev. J. W. Holt, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

All lovers of sobriety and morality find great pleasure in the progress of prohibition during the past two years. 88 per cent of the territory of the United States has been voted dry; 61.36 per cent of the people of the United States has adopted prohibiton. Out of 3,012 counties in the United States 2,374 are now dry. Twenty-seven states have adopted state-wide prohibition; a gain of eleven in two years. The District of Columbia, Alaska and Porto Rico are dry. The prospect is good for nation-wide prohibition before the close of 1920. Only nine more states are needed in the dry column to get national prohibition. Much of the success gained the past few years may be attributed to the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

We would urge our people to take an active part with all movements that promise good in combatting intemperance, and all forms of vice that affict humanity.

We view with alarm the wanton desecration of the Christian Sabbath.

Consistency demands that our soldiers should be protected against strong drink while in Europe.

All loyal citizens should aid officials in the execution of laws against crime.

We view with sadness the reckless expenditure of money for social pleasure, recreation and amusement.

False ideas of life and habits that disqualify for service are engenered by many present day customs.

Parental authority is losing out, and filial regard is losing in the same proportion.

We commend the Quarterly Temperance Lesson in our international Sunday school quarterlies.

We favor the text books on the nature and effects of alcohol and narcotics for our public schools.

We recommend that we co-operate with the Federation of Churches in its work of securing legislation favorable to morality and temperance. Childhood and youth constitute the greatest asset of both church and state, and no efforts should be spared to throw around them the safeguards of temperance and morality.

We hereby approve of the vote of Congress and the proclamation of the President of the United States, in closing the whiskey distilleries, and we trust that the destruction of grain, of all kinds, for making beer, will be discontinued, for the same wise and beneficent purposes.

Resolved that the President and Secretary of this Convention send a copy of this petition to the Chief Magistrate of the United States.

Resolved that copies be sent to all the members of Congress from North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

J. W. HOLT,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
L. I. COX,
Committee.

Address, "The Progress of Prohibition," by Dr. D. A. Long. Some resolutions offered by Dr. Long are included in the above report.

Convention adjourned till 8 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

EVENING SESSION

Preaching by Rev. E. K. McCord, Missionary, Sendai, Japan.

Communion service conducted by Revs. J. W. Wellons, D. D., W. S. Long, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, D. D., P. H. Fleming, D. D., and others.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

FORENOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder. Prayer by Rev. P. L. Duke. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Rev. J. E. Samuels of the Afro-Christian Convention was introduced to the Convention and responded bearing fraternal greetings from his Convention.

A letter of fraternal greetings from Rev D. P. Barrett, Ponce, Porto Rico, was read by Dr. Morrill. The Secretary was instructed to respond to the letter.

Revs. Francis Lee of the P. E. Church, and Dr. J. L. Lawless of the Baptist Church were introduced to the Convention.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS

Resolved:—

1. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention

shall be composed of the five members of the Home Mission Board and the five members of the Foreign Mission Board as now provided for by our book of Principles and Government, and the number constituting the Board shall be changed when the number now constituting the Home Board and the Foreign Board shall be changed by the Convention.

2. That the Mission Board provided for in Resolution 1 shall take out papers of incorporation which shall be an amendment to the present incorporation of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, or a new charter as may be deemed wise by said Mission Board at its first meeting, in which event this charter shall take the place of the one now held by the Home Mission Board

3. That on call of the Chairman of the Home Mission Board, as it is now constituted, the Mission Board shall assemble at time and place designated and shall organize in the regular manner of such organizations by electing a Chairman, Secretary, and proceed to such business as it may deem wise and may be necessary.

4. That the Mission Board on assembling and organizing shall divide itself into two parts, the one part to handle all matters pertaining to the home work, the other part to handle all matters pertaining to the foreign work and that we affiliate with the American Christian Convention in our Home and Foreign work, and that the Board be and is hereby instructed to work out such a plan of affiliation as will bring home to this Convention a sense of responsibility and need in the home and foreign field, and lay before the people of the Convention such information as will cause a deepening interest in our own mission work.

5. That the Mission Board, herein provided for, shall be charged with the responsibility of collecting and expending all mission funds coming into its treasury by virtue of its official connection with the Southern Christian Convention, and shall seek in every way possible to promote the missionary interests of the Convention.

6. That the Field Secretary of Missions, elected by the Convention, shall be ex-officio Executive Secretary to the Mission Board, have his salary fixed by said Board, and work under the direction of the Board, but shall not be a voting member thereof, and shall make reports to the Board monthly or as may be required by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. DENISON, Chairman,
J. V. KNIGHT, Secretary.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We recognize that the first and the chief business of the Church is to be missionary. Unless the church is missionary it has not right to be in His promise to be with us in presence and in power. and in activity. The day dawns when the Church begins to realize that it must give to others as much as it appropriates to self. This applies to man and means if we would save our lives for Christ's sake and the Gospel's must lose them. The grain of wheat only finds the new, the different and the larger life by dying to itself. As long as the Christian Church, or any church in the denominations,

tries merely to hold its own it can never hold its own. A Church like the grain of wheat, gets by giving and lives by dying.

Since the organization of this Board we have tried to keep before our people the fact that creeds must be translated into deed to be effective, and that what the Church needed was an opportunity and an objective. In such a spirit we sought to organize our women for activity in missionary service marvelous and today we rejoice in the great not to say wonderful work, our Women's Missionary Societies, with their allied and auxiliary organizations are doing.

For years, for such a spirit we used our endeavor to secure a full secretary for missions to give all his time to missionary endeavor amongst us. At Portsmouth, at Greensboro, at Elon College, at other sessions, of this Convention we urged the necessity of securing a man to give all his time to missions and to represent amongst us the missionary need and opportunity. And we rejoice today that our people are having a chance to do the needed missionary work, and are responding so nobly and so readily to the appeals for the larger missionary task. We feel that a new day dawns for us, and that larger things are in store for our dear Church if we will only make what has thus far been done a beginning, and by the exercises of constant humility and a lasting faith make available to us the resources of our Heavenly Father. Is it not time we were lifting our eyes from our poverty to God's riches from our weakness to God's power and say with Paul, "We can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengtheneth us."

To this end, and in the light and blessing of what we as a Convention have done, we most heartily recommend:

1. That we set as our goal and great objective for which to labor and to pray for the next five years, the raising of $125,000.00, one-half for Home, one-half for Foreign Missions from all sources, and one hundred new recruits, giving all their time and strength and Christian service, the ministers, missionaries for the home and foreign work, and servants in the various departments of Christian activity.

2. That the Budget System of Finance be heartily recommended to the various Conferences for all local churches and that the every member canvass with the envelope system be adopted as the best method for financing the budget of the Churches.

3. That tithing is the Scriptural method of securing funds for the Kingdom's work, and when the law of the tithe is adopted and put into execution by church members, the financial problem of the Church will be solved, and the Lord's treasury will have abundance with which to do its Lord's work.

4. That we as a Convention, recognize and express our appreciation for the work our colored brethren are doing here in the South through their conferences, that we express a willingness and a desire to help them in their good work for the Master's cause, and that one hundred and fifty dollars be sent to Rev. John Blood, Treasurer for the work at Franklin, N. C.

We submit as a financial report the following:

The balance on hand September 22, 1915 was $134.44. During the fiscal year following to September 18, 1916, we received of Convention mission funds $1,425.00; from Woman's Board $322.00; total $1,747.00.

During the year appropriations were made to the work at Chapel Hill, Reidsville, and Henderson, N. C.; Winchester, Rosemont and Portsmouth, Va., Frederica, Md., and Columbus, Ga., with a balance on hand $179.66, from which amount $142.50 was placed to the credit of the Loan Fund.

During fiscal year, September 19, 1916 to July 18, 1917 (last annual meeting) we received of Convention Mission funds $1,325.00, special gifts, J. E. West, $75.00; Woman's Board, $324.00, total, $1,724.00.

During the year appropriations were made to the work at Reidsville, Chapel Hill, and Henderson, N C.; Rosemont, Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Winchester, Va., and Columbus, Ga., with a balance on hand of $194.33.

Under recommendations of the Board the A. C. C. Board assisted by donations during the year 1915-16 the following points: Reidsville, Chapel Hill, Henderson, Franklinton, N. C., Lambert's Point, Winchester, Rosemont, Portsmouth, Va., and Columbus Ga. In 1916-17, the A. C. C. Board on our recommendation assisted the following: Reidsville, Chapel Hill, Henderson, Franklinton, N C., Portsmouth, South Norfolk, Winchester, Rosemont, Va., and Columbus, Ga.

(Loan Fund)

Our last report showed a balance of $1.20; received since, $743.55, total, $744.75. Paid out, registering mortgage, Orange Co. N. C., $2.55; loan on mortgage to Mebane, N. C., $250.00; total $252.55, balance on hand, in bank at Elon College, $492.20. As additional assets we have two notes secured by mortgages amounting to $1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, Chairman,
J. O. ATKINSON, Secretary,
K. B. JOHNSON,
H. W. ELDER,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Adopted.

Address, "The Budget System of Church Finance," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Address, "Tithing," by Rev. Dr. W. D. Harward.

Address, "Investing in Men," by Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at two o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes.

RELIGIOUS WAR WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, in its last session, December 6, 1917, at the First church, Norfolk, Va., asked that work be begun among the

1,000
256
744

soldiers and sailors. A committee of seven were elected to meet with the Ministers' Conference of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and this committee and the Ministers' Association decided to leave the matter with the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference. We have endeavored to secure three different men, and for various reasons each one found it impossible to accept.

We are conscious of the great work needed to be done in behalf of our soldiers and sailors, and we recommend that the Convention through its Executive Board take the matter under careful consideration, and that they be given power to act.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

A memorial submitted by Dr. P. H. Fleming was tabled.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON FIELD WORK

On July 28, 1916, by unanimous vote in full Committee, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., was elected Field Secretary of Missions, at a salary of $1,800.00 per year and expenses, including a typewriter; and the work not to begin before November 1, 1916, and with the option on his part not before spring 1917.

On April 5, 1917, a second meeting was held with Dr. Atkinson, who had accepted the position on the terms named, present. After discussion of the relation of this work to the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, two things were decided:

1. To undertake to execute our plans through Dr. Atkinson as Field Agent.

2. To hold our next meeting at Virginia Beach July 19, 1917, and request the Home and Foreign Boards of the Southern Christian Convention to meet our Committee in joint session.

July 18, 1917, the joint meeting was held at Virginia Beach, during the Seaside Chautauqua, with the following present: Our full Committee; from Home Board—J. E. West, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; from Foreign Board—W. H. Denison, W. D. Harward, J. V. Knight; by invitation—W. A. Harper, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, T J. Holland, O. S. Thomas. Prayer was offered by J. V. Knight.

After full discussion the following was adopted:

1. That continuous effort be made to inculcate the missionary spirit in all our churches and Sunday schools. This to be done by direct personal appeal, missionary rally-days, letters and pamphlets.

2. That the Field Secretary use constant and vigilant effort to increase the offerings through the regular channels. This to be sought through getting the churches not now doing so to carry to Conferences their full apportionments as a minimum offering. This achievement to be sought by introducing in all churches, where feasible, the Every Member Canvass and the Duplex envelope system of offerings.

3. That the Field Secretary aid in organizing Woman's Missionary Societies wherever possible, in churches not now having them.

492.20
23.6
$748.20

477.75
1.50
476.75

4. That where it is possible to do so, get an individual church, or group of churches, to support a missionary, or missionaries, in the Home or Foreign Field.

5. That within the next five years we raise, by voluntary offerings of the churches, or by individual gifts, the total of $50,000.00, one-half for Home and one-half for Foreign Missions.

At a fourth meeting, in Suffolk, Va., September 20, 1917, J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Darden were present. W. H. Denison offered prayer.

At this meeting the following letter from J. M. Darden was a virtual challenge to the committee to raise $100,000.00 instead of the $50,000.00 set as our goal:

Suffolk, Va., September 19, 1917.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson,
Field Secretary Home and Foreign Missions,
Elon College, N. C.

Dear Dr. Atkinson:—

I am very much interested and in sympathy with the great work to which you have been recently elected by the Christian denomination, and in order to reach a high mark I will make you the following proposition:

I will give you five thousand dollars for this cause if you will raise ninety-five thousand dollars on or before January 1, 1919, provided I am living.

Wishing you much success in this great work, I am

Yours very sincerely,
J. M. DARDEN.

The committee decided to accept the challenge and to make the goal **one hundred thousand dollars, fifty thousands for Home Missions and fifty thousands for Foreign Missions.** Dr. Atkinson was duly authorized to undertake the task, and the Chairman was directed to explain the matter fully through The Christian Sun.

At this meeting it was also passed:

1. That all money collected by the Field Secretary be paid into the Convention Treasury, and that the account be kept under the head of "Missions."

2. That the salary and expenses be paid monthly by the Convention Treasurer on drafts drawn in the regular way, signed by the President and Secretary; and that the salary be paid in advance.

3. That the Field Secretary make monthly reports to the Chairman of the Committee on Field Work.

The following is the result of the work for seven months; including September 1917 and March 1918:

	Subscriptions	Collections	Expenses
1. Sept., 1917	$23,690.00	$ 785.00	$187.41
2. Oct., 1917	11,795.00	831.00	195.78
3. Nov., 1917	9,510.00	685.00	163.96
4. Dec., 1917	2,337.00	1,177.00	163.63
5. Jan., 1918	2,690.00	2,157.00	163.98
6. Feb., 1918	8,172.00	1,202.00	171.57

7. March, 1918	7,492.00	779.50	174.67
Total	$65,666.00	$7,616.50	$1,221.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY,
W. H. DENISON,
J. E. WEST,
Committee.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary.

It was moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be re-elected Field Secretary for Missions for next biennium, by rising vote.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

It is with a sense of deep gratitude that we report to this body that there has been continued growth and development in our Woman,'s organized work for missions. One hundred organizations in all departments of work were reported at the last session of the Convention; at this Convention the report of the Corresponding Secretary shows 134 organizations This does not include those organized since last October, which, if included would show more than 50 per cent increase. We give the financial figures for three bienniums that the increase in this respect, may be seen:

1912-14	$1,940.27
1914-16	3,116.25
1916-18	5,585.97

For the year just closed, one Conference alone reported for one quarter, more than all our Conferences contributed during the first year of our organized work.

This growth along these two lines we believe, is an index to a corresponding growth in interest and devotion among our women which cannot be reduced to facts and figures.

We call special attention to the example of the young people of the Eastern Virginia Conference, who have assumed the responsibility of supporting a native pastor in Santa Isabel, at a salary of $500.00. This called for faith and courage, but they have proven themselves equal to the task.

The following women have been elected as officers, and, if approved by the Convention, will constitute the Woman's Board for the coming biennium:

Mrs. W. A. Harpepr, President, Elon College, N. C.
Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Vice-President, Franklin, Va.
Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Secretary, Burlington, N. C.
Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Winchester, Va.
Mrs. A. T. Banks, Corresponding Secretary, Henderson, N. C.
Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Supt. Y. P. Dept., Holland, Va.
Mrs. M. F. Cook, Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Supt. Cradle Roll Dept., Burlington, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Patton, Supt. Boys' Dept., Greensboro, N. C.

Submitted by
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Retiring Pres. W. M. B.

Adopted.

Address, "The Key to the Situation," Mrs. W. H. Denison.

The women of the Convention presented to Mrs. C. H. Rowland a beautiul Cameo pin as a token of their appreciation of her faithful service as President of the Woman's Board.

Address, "God Calls," by Dr. M. T. Morrill.

Address, "Jesus Re-Creating the Japanese Nation," by Rev. E. K. McCord.

Address, "Our Duty to Porto Rico," by Miss Olive Williams.

Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Convention adjourned till 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. T. E. White. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That no Conference be requested to set apart ten per cent annually of the Home Mission Funds to the Loan Fund of the Convention.

On motion the following resolution, offered by Dr. W. A. Harper, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That in view of the increased cost of living our churches individually be memorialized by the President and Secretary of this Convention, suggesting to them as a Christian duty at least a twenty-five per cent increase in salary for our beloved and faithful ministers, with the further suggestion that it be made a fifty per cent in many churches.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Your Committee on Foreign Missions for the Southern Christian Convention begs leave to offer the following report:

1. We have endeavored faithfully to do the work committed to our hands. We have sought to promote the cause of missions by missionary articles in The Christian Sun, extended correspondence with the pastors of the Convention, missionary programs at all our conferences and conventions, co-operation with the Woman's Missionary Societies and Conventions, helping to place a Mission Field Secretary in the field, securing subscribers to the Christian Missionary, distribution of literature at conferences, and other gatherings, furnishing a list of over two hundred laymen to our Mission Office to whom missionary literature has been sent direct from the Mission Rooms, and in such other general ways as we have been

able to encourage the work. At the beginning of the biennium there was in the hands of the committee a balance of $5.36 and the postage bill has been $6.40.

2. We are glad to report the presence at this Convention of our Foreign Mission Secretary, Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., and two of our splendid missionaries, Rev. E. K. McCord, of Japan and Miss Olive G. Williams, of Porto Rico. Miss Williams has been visiting a number of churches in this section, and Mr. McCord will spend ten days at the close of the Convention among the churches. Our Mission Field Secretary, Rev. Dr. Atkinson, attended the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

3. The Convention has set as a minimum standard for each of the churches in its last two sessions an amount for foreign missions equivalent to one cent per week per each enrolled member. Many of our churches have far surpassed this, but we should still press this until the last church in the Convention has reached this minimum standard.

Our Foreign Mission offerings from April 15, 1916 to April 10, 1918 sent to the General Mission Treasury have been $8,379.13, one-third of which has been given by two churches, The Memorial Christian Temple and the Third Christian church, Norfolk, Va. This is a gain in the regular sources of $1,311.96 over the last biennium. The Woman's Board has sent to the Treasurer of the General Woman's Board for Foreign Missions $2,613.15 and the Treasurer of the Woman's Board has on hands the sum of $1,498.25 raised for Foreign Missions. This is a gain of $2,747.50 over the last biennium. The Treasurer of this Convention has on hands the sum of $135.12 raised for Foreign Missions, making a total of $12,625.65 from the Convention, its churches, missionary societies, personal gifts for the two years for missions abroad in regular channels aside from the amount being raised by Mission Field Secretary.

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That in this war time we double our diligence in the mission work and hear and heed the call of the world to the church of Jesus Christ as it has never called before Our workers must be supported, the work maintained, and the increased cost met by larger benevolence, and larger work must be planned.

2. That we pledge our co-operation to our Mission Field Secretary not only in the completion of the **one hundred thousand dollar fund** and the more that he shall raise, but in the development of our work, the institute work, the institution of better methods, mission study and other plans that he may suggest.

3. That we heartily approve "A Standard Missionary Church of the Christian Denomination" as adopted by the Mission Board of the Christian Church, and urge our churches and workers to become standard missionary churches as follows:

(a). The pastor preaching, teaching, and organizing his church for missions.

(b). A missionary committee in the church.

(c). Missionary instruction in the Sunday school.

(d). A definite, stated goal for individual missionary giving.

(e). An annual every-member canvass for missions and benevolences.

(f).A weekly offering for missions and benevolences.

(g). Observance of annual home mission and foreign mission days.

(h). A mission study class annually, completing one home and one foreign mission study text books.

(i). Special representation at an annual missionary conference, or missionary program of the annual local conference.

4. That we urge every family to take the Christian Missionary, and in addition, where possible, to take "Men and Missions," and the "Missionary Review of the World."

5. That we urge our pastors to attend some summer missionary conference, and our churches to have some one or more representatives at such conferences. The value to the local church to have its pastor and one or two representatives cannot be overestimated. We would in addition call attention to the splendid mission advantages offered at our Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods at Virginia Beach, and urge the attendance of our workers.

6. That we pledge ourselves to our utmost to help carry out the enlarged policy and program of the Mission Board for the work in Japan and Porto Rico, and urge our people to prayer, generous giving, and loyal co-operation with our convention and denominational missionary officials and boards.

7. That we enter heartily into the interdenominational missionary movements of our day such as the Laymen's Missionary Movement, avail ourselves of their valuable literature, splendid methods, and funds of information, and make such a contribution to the general missionary work as we are able to offer.

Once again your committee calls you, and through you, all our brethren to renewed consecration to the missionary enterprise, to a larger vision of service, to the best plans and methods, to intercession or the unsaved, to the call and command of our Lord to go to the uttermost parts.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN H. DENISON, Chairman,
W. D. HARWARD,
J. V. KNIGHT,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

During the fiscal year, April 1, 1916 to March 31, 1917, there was collected for the Christian Orphanage a total of $6,221.83 as follows: Individual contributions, $101.55; Sunday school contributions, $193.80; Sunday school monthly contributions, $2,298.21; children's offerings, $83.93; special contributions, $875.06; class donations, $72.91, church donations, $32.78; Thanksgiving offerings, $2,450.05; miscellaneous, $113.54.

The expenditures for the same period was as follows: Administration, $1,505.00; clothing, $395.49; groceries, $1,272.53; medicine,

$22.75; repairs, $121.43; water and lights, $53.40; postage, $51.61; office supplies and expense, $115.53; fuel, $134.73; teacher, $280.00; secretary for two months, $60.00; miscellaneous, $783.41; farm expenditures, $911.99; dairy expenditures, $163.30; total expenditures for the year, $5,871.17. The Institution was carrying an accumulated indebtedness at this time of $6,000.00 secured by deed in trust on the property, and had cared for about 48 children during the year.

During the fiscal year April 1, 1917 to March 31, 1918, there was collected for the Christian Orphanage a total of $10,514.83 as follows: Sunday schools monthly offerings, $2,786.70; children's offerings, $35.31; Special Easter Offerings, $1,963.55; other special offerings, $1,333.10; church donations, $12.99; Thanksgiving offerings, $4,055.99; miscellaneous, $327.09.

The expenditures for the same period were as follows: Administration, $2,035.00; clothing, $488.65; groceries, $1,357.49; medicine, $42.19; repairs, $206.33; water and lights, $65.43; postage, $42.10; office supplies, $31.84; fuel, $394.77; interest, $366.30; teacher, $220.00; insurance, $66.00; miscellaneous, $796.21; farm, $1,432.06; dairy, $265.60; total, $7,809.97.

During this year we were able to meet all expenses and pay $2,000.00 on our indebtedness and set aside in the Savings Departbent of the bank $1,000.00 to meet the next payment and also have several hundred dollars in the bank for running capital. We are praying and hoping that we will be able to wipe out our entire indebtedness by next January and have our beloved Institution on a sound financial footing.

The churches and Sunday schools and the many friends of the Institution have been very kind and loyal to the present management and have proven their loyalty by their acts of kindness and sacrifices made. During the fruit season last year quite a number of the Sunday schools, Ladies' Aid Societies, and individuals canned us much fruit and sent it in for the use of the Institution. Our little children are remembered by a number of the Sunday schools last Christmas and many presents were sent to the children to make them feel that they were not forgotten and to bring to their little lives happiness and joy at Christmas time. A lot of clothing, blankets and quilts have been sent us and for all these contributions we are profoundly grateful.

Our Heavenly Father has been kind to us during the past two years and our Institution has only been visited by two serious cases of illness and we have had no deaths.

On November 1, 1917 Mr. H. E. McPherson retired from the superintendency and was succeeded by Chas. D. Johnston who is now in charge of the Institution. Every effort is being made to enlist every Sunday school in the Southern Christian Convention to make monthly contributions toward the support of the work and we are also making every effort possible to economize and combat with the high prices the very best we can.

Our farm last year was a success and we made about three thousand dollars worth of stuff at the market prices and the expense of the farm was about fifteen hundred dollars. We are giving more attention to the dairy department and are producing all the milk

and butter we use in the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Supt., and Chairman of the Board.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Convention in the interest of the Orphanage.

An offering of $1,200.00 was made by members of the Convention to the work of the Christian Orphanage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

	C. M.	F. M.	C. F.	E. C.	Total
E. Va. Con. ..	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$750.00	$1,500.00	$5,250.00
N. C. & Va..	900.00	900.00	300.00	900.00	3,000.00
E. N. C.	750.00	750.00	150.00	750.00	2,400.00
W. N. C.	750.00	600.00	75.00	600.00	2,025.00
Va. V. C. ...	300.00	300.00	75.00	300.00	975.00
Ga. & Ala. ...	300.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	750.00
Alabama	150.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	600.00
Total	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$1,500.00	$4,500.00	$15,000.00

Adopted.

Convention adjourned till 9 a. m., tomorrow.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

FORENOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

It was moved and carried that the offering made for the Orphanage last evening be transmitted through the treasury of the Convention.

TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION:

Brethren:—We, the undersigned Commissioners elected by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference at its last session to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention now in session, and the other two Conferences in North Carolina regarding the formation of one Christian Conference in North Carolina out of the present three, or out of any two of them, do hereby petition the honorable body now assembled, permission to undertake the work; and that permission be granted the said Conferences—the North Carolina and Virginia, the Eastern North Carolina and the Western North Carolina—to unite; provided said Conferences, or any two of said Conferences shall vote to do so.

We further ask that the aforesaid Commissioners be authorized and empowered by this Convention to take the matter of the union up with the three Conferences, and effect a union of the three, or any two of the three that shall vote to unite.

(Signed)

P. H. FLEMING,
W. A. HARPER,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Commissioners.

Adopted.

Address, "The Living Touch of Christian Endeavor," by Rev. A. T. Banks.

Address, "Our Greatest Asset," by Mrs. F. Bullock.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Religious education is the supreme task and duty of the Church for our young people. This task consists in teaching the Word of God and training for Christian service. That church which looks carefully after these two functions is a living, growing, expanding, thrifty expression of the Kingdom of God; but the church that neglects these duties and does not make provision for guiding the activities of the young people of its constituency, is a decadent and dying institution. The Sunday school undertakes the task of teaching the Bible and developing the religious ideals and attitude and preparing young people for constructive Christian service.

Elon College during the present session has instituted a method by which twenty-five young men and young women are training, in service, for successful Sunday school teaching They meet each week, and are instructed in methods of Sunday school teaching under the direction of the President, and try out these methods in actual teaching in the college Sunday school. This will in course of time give the Church efficient Sunday school teachers in the home Sunday schools. Similar methods should be adopted in the churches throughout the Convention for the sake of the young people and the Sunday schools of the future.

The problem of training Sunday school children in Christian worship should engage the attention and support of Sunday school leaders. In many schools, as soon as the Sunday school closes, the children are dismissed to return home before church service begins. This must be remedied in some way, or the young people will grow up in ignorance of church worship and with habits that will make them absent themselves from church service and church support as surely as will water run down hill. We have adopted a system of teaching children how to worship in Sunday school at Elon College, and they have learned to love the worship and will be trained to love to remain at church as a result. The entire Church should wake up to the importance of this principle of Religious Education. There are many other important duties resting upon this Convention in the Sunday school work, many problems that the present method of work and organization can never solve,—problems that cannot wait for

solution without fearful loss to the Church.

A summary report of the Sunday schools of the Southern Christian Convention shows 197 Sunday schools, 1,545 officers and teachers, 19,000 students enrolled, 126 organized classes, 7 teacher-training classes, 37 Cradle Rolls, 21 Home Departments, and $12,322.47 raised for all purposes. This is not a full report on account of the incomplete returns from schools to the Convention, but a full report would not materially change the main items.

This is a meager showing for the Sunday school work of the Convention, when we consider the liabilities of the Church for this important department of Religious Education and Christian training.

This Convention has tried the Sunday School Board plan of operation without any provision, financially, for the prosecution of the work, and naturally little could be done under these circumstances. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Sunday School and General Convention was organized with the thought that the Conference Sunday School Conventions would rally to its support for active, practical work, but from this organization results have not been commensurate with the expectations of its ardent advocates. In view of the great need for action, service, results, in this time of religious upheavel, which shall be followed by rapid and possibly radical readjustments at the close of the present world crisis, we recommend:

1. That the Sunday School and Christian Christian Endeavor General Convention be dissolved and give place to a more effective organization.

2. That the Sunday School Board, and the Christian Endeavor Board, appointed by the Convention, be incorporated by the laws of the State as a Board of Religious Education whose business shall be to conduct the Young People's work of the Convention, with power to transact business, promote missionary work among the young people, organize and support Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, collect money, publish literature, distribute periodicals and papers, and to undertake any other work that may be conducive to the growth and progress and religious education and training of the young people of the church. That the Board shall not involve the Southern Christian Convention financially, and shall report its doings to this Convention, biennially, and be otherwise amenable so as to maintain its auxiliary relation to this body.

3. That the incorporated Board of Religious Education shall organize with a president, vice-president, field secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and that the officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Board for the transaction of business between the full Board meetings which shall be held whenever provided for by the articles of incorporation.

(Signed) W. C. WICKER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GENERAL CONVENTION

We, the Executive Committee of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor General Convention feel that since the establishment of the Chautauqua with its strong program of training for Christian

service,there no longer exists the need of a Convention, as such, but that a part of the work should be maintained through some organization; therefore, we approve of the resolution offered by the Sunday School Board for the dissolving of the Convention, and also the resolution to create a Board of Religious Education.

W. T. WALTERS,
W. C. WICKER,
C. H. ROWLAND,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

We have considered that part of the Sunday School Report which refers to the Christian Endeavor Work, and we endorse the same, and ask to be made a part of that Board of Religious Education.

C. H. ROWLAND,
A. T. BANKS,
Committee.

Address, "Mobilizing a Denomination," by Dr. M. T. Morrill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORATES

Whereas system and order promote efficiency, growth and success in all things, and whereas there is an apparent want of system in supplying our churches with pastors and consequently our cause is made to suffer great loss, therefore be it resolved:

1. That each annual Conference belonging to this Convention be directed to constitute pastorates out of all churches and mission points within its bounds. When one church is able to employ a pastor for all his time it should be allowed to do so; when one church cannot, then one or more contiguous thereto should be united to it and they together form a pastorate. When a pastorate is composed of more than one church, the churches thus united must act as a unit in calling and supporting a pastor, and should share in the privileges and responsibilities of the same as may be arranged by themselves. The churches composing a pastorate shall not withdraw from the same without the consent of Conference.

2. When a minister is called to any pastorate, he must either be a member of the Conference to which the pastorate belongs or must be transferred at once and become one.

3. Every pastorate should provide a parsonage and, if possible, induce the pastor to occupy it.

4. In case of a vacancy in a pastorate by death, suspension, etc., the pastorate may be supplied by the Committee on Home Missions.

5. The Committee on Home Missions shall be charged with the duty of arranging and constituting pastorates, and matters pertaining thereto, and all petitions relative to the same shall be submitted to said Committee.

W. S. LONG,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. E. WHITE,
M. J. W. WHITE,
Committee.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Delegates to the A. C. C. be instructed to request the Convention to establish the pastorate system.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

RESOLVED,

1. That the Southern Christian Convention, through its Home Mission Board, employ an evangelist to take the field at the earliest day possible for the purpose of aiding our people, as far as possible, in evangelizing those who have not been brought to Christ.

2. That said evangelist aid in securing services for all pastorless churches, within the bounds of said Convention.

P. H. FLEMING,
D. A. LONG,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

1. We have examined and checked the Treasurer's Report and find same correct, with proper vouchers.

2. We recommend that the $100.00 proposed as a gift from this Convention to aid Rev. John Blood in paying an obligation of $2,000.00 for Franklinton Christian College, be paid from the Convention Fund.

3. We recommend that the Treasurer be paid $50.00 a year for his services, and that he be bonded in the sum of $10,000.00, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Convention.

4. We recommend that the Convention pay for five telegrams made necessary in reporting the proceedings of this Convention.

L. I. COX,
T. J. HOLLAND,
Committee.

MISSION BOARD

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted, and the following were elected members of the Mission Board: *Home Department*—J E. West, K. B. Johnson, J. M. Darden, H. W. Elder, W. P. Lawrence. *Foreign Department*—C. H. Rowland, J. Lee Johnson, J. A. Williams, G. O. Lankford, Mrs. W. A. Harper.

ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES

The following were elected Trustees of the Orphanage for six years: H. C. Simpson, John R. Foster.

FRATERNAL MESSENGERS

The following were elected fraternal messengers to the Afro-Christian Convention: J. O. Atkinson, N. G. Newman, W. A. Harper.

DELEGATES TO A. C. C.

Delegates to the next session of the A. C. C. were elected as follows: Ministers: *Delegates*—Revs. A. W. Andes, J. O. Atkinson, W. G. Clements, L. I. Cox, W. H. Denison, H. W. Elder, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Harrell, G. D. Hunt, I. W. Johnson, J. Lee Johnson, A. Victor Lightbourne, N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland, T. E. White, W. D. Harward, W. T. Walters; *Alternates*—Revs. J. F. Apple, A. T. Banks, R. F. Brown, B. F. Black, E. M. Carter, P. L. Duke, B. J. Earp, J. L. Foster, T. J. Green, J. W. Holt, P. T. Klapp, J. V. Knight, J. F. Morgan, G. D. Eastes, O. D. Poythress, G. R. Underwood. Laymen: *Delegates*—Samuel Earman, T. J. Holland, I. A. Luke, J. E. West, J. F. Hill, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. T. Walters, J. M. Darden, W. C. Beamon, K. B. Johnson, John G. Hutton, E. L. Moffitt, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Harper, W. E. Lindsay, Mrs. W. V. Sellars, B. T. Holden; *Alternates*—E. E. Hill, Walker Pearson, J. M. Welch, C. D. West, A. B. Farmer, Mrs. F. Bullock, A. C. Richards, E. T. Holland, A. T. Holland, I. W. Pritchard, J. M. Benson, W. J. Graham, C. A. Hines, P. J. Kernodle, H. C. Simpson, L. M. Foushee, Jesse E. Harrell.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations the following officers were elected for the next biennium: President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C. *Executive Board*: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

On motion Convention adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Laymen's Movement was read by Rev. T. E. White, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Never in all history have the strong-holds of Liberty, Justice and Righteousness been so assailed by the forces of evil as today. On every breeze there is borne the cry, "Can the forts of Christianity withstand the combined onslaughts of autocracy and plutocracy until the victory is won?" And though the battle is fierce and long drawn out, yet there appears a rainbow of hope, for the forces of Christianity are recognizing increased responsibilities and are marshalling new forces adequate for new needs.

Of all the providential leadings of recent years which have wrought mightily for the Coming of the King, perhaps the Layman's Movement is the most potent; for it came at a time when un-businesslike methods were throttling the progress of the church, when the evangelization of the world in a single generation had only been thought of as visionary, when giving had become spasmodic rather than systematic, and when the frequent appeals for money from the sacred desk were driving men from the church.

On account of the timeliness and imperative necessity of this movement, we, your committee, submit the following:

1. We commend the Layman's Missionary Movement and urge both, ministers and laymen to attend the conventions, both State and National, whenever possible.
2. We are in hearty approval of the idea of Church Federation for both, world and social evangelization.
3. We wish to express our appreciation of the Eastern Virginia Conference for the success which they have attained by means of the "Efficiency Week Program."
4. We recommend that the conferences composing the Southern Christian Convention, each institute an "Efficiency Week Campaign," and provide teams to hold institutes in churches desiring such
5. We recommend the grouping of churches into pastorates.
6. We recommend the "Every Member Canvass," not only for finances and church enterprises, such as papers, schools and colleges, but also for fellowship, community service and social evangelism.
7. We recommend that this Convention create a Department of Social Service, and that the Department of Temperance be merged with the same.

N. F. BRANNOCK.

Adopted.

Address, "Laymen's Missionary Movement," by Prof. N. F. Brannock, read by Rev. T. E. White.

Address, "Do We Need Grouped Churches?" by Rev. T. E. White.

It was moved and carried that the address of Rev. T. E. White be requested for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We beg leave to report that sixty-three properly accredited delegates have been enrolled during this session of the Convention.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We are unable to make any recommendation concerning the resolution of Rev P. T. Klapp proposing changes in the form of our Government, as the required notice was not given.

We would express our high appreciation of the delightful Christian fellowship enjoyed with the Franklin people, and our sincerest thanks for the great kindness and unbounded hospitality of the pastor, Dr. C. H. Rowland, and the members and friends of Franklin Christian Church, also for the presence and messages of our mission secretaries and foreign missionaries.

Since the last session the Convention has sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the People's Church, Dover, Del. Dr. Lightbourne was a man of unusual parts. His striking personality and wisdom as a counsellor rendered him a prominent figure in all our gatherings, while his scholarly attainments and spiritual force easily placed him in the front rank of pulpit orators. His few brief years among us were marked by a devoted loyalty, faithful and efficient service. We would, therefore, record our deep sense of the loss of his fellowship and counsel, and our tribute to the worth of this great and good man.

N. G. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:
RESOLVED,

1. That the office of Official Statistician be and is hereby created.
2. That the duty of the said Statistician shall be to secure and report to the President of this Convention, not later than December first of each year, data, facts and figures showing the number of churches, total membership, all funds collected for all purposes during the year, from and by all churches, and from and by all duly authorized agents and solicitors for general church purposes, of the churches composing the Conferences of this Convention; and said Statistician shall report his findings biennically to this Convention.
3. That the President of this Convention shall cause to be printed in the Annual each year on the last page of the Annual prior to "Ministerial Directory," the annual report of the Statistician, the charge of printing such report, if any, to be paid from the Convention Fund.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, D. D., was elected Statistician.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

It was moved and carried that the Convention, through its Secretary, express its appreciation of the spirit of confidence expressed by Mr. J. M. Darden in his letter to the Field Secretary and check for $5,000.00 for missions, expressing his confidence in the ability of the Convention to meet his offer to give this amount when the Convention had raised $95,000.00.

It was moved and carried that the nominations for Board of Education be elected as follows:

Sunday School Department—R. E. Wood, W. T. Walters, Mrs. F. Bullock, I. A. Luke, C. A. Hines; *Christian Endeavor Department*—J. O. Atkinson, R. C. Boyd, J. V. Knight, J. W. Harrell, A. T. Banks.

REVISION COMMITTEE

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed, of which the President shall be Chairman, to revise the Principles and Government of the Christian Church, to report at next session of the Convention: W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, W. S. Long, C. H. Rowland, W. A. Harper, Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Revision complete its work, and if there is emergency for having a new book published, the work to be referred to the Executive Board with power to publish.

NEXT SESSION—PLACE OF MEETING

It was moved and carried that the place for next session be determined by the Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Board prepare Program for next session.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in pamphlet form and 300 copies be distributed among pastors, church secretaries, Conference officials and other church officials in the Convention, and reprinted in the Annual for the year.

BOARDS APPOINTED

Publications—C. B. Riddle, J. P. Barrett, E. E. Hill, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Education—W. A. Harper, W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, N. G. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Temperance—J. W. Holt, L. I. Cox, E. T. Holland, C. H. Stephenson, P. L. Luke.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before first Sunday in May 1920, at such time and place as shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

W. W. STALEY, *President*
J. O. ATKINSON, *Vice-President*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*
J. F. MORGAN, *Asst. Secretary*

Proceedings of Seventieth Session
of the
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

LEAKSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 15, 1918

Conference met and was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Worship was conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.
Licentiate—W. C. Hook.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—Frank H. Showalter, Verdie Showalter.
Bethel—Herman Dofflemyre, Dewey Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—Mrs. James M. Bradford, Ella Pickering.
Beulah—Ollie Armentrout.
Christian Chapel—J. B. Shiflett.
Concord—Mrs. J. C. Huffman, Nannie Burkett.
Dry Run—Elmer Ritenour, A. C. Boyce.
East Liberty—By letter.
High Point—C. E. Roach, V. T. Roach.
Island Ford—By letter.
Joppa—W. T. Nicholson.
Leaksville—J. K. Eppard, J. E. Foster, W. M. Strickler.
Linville—L. S. Rhodes.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, Jacob M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—I. N. Comer, A. E. Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—By letter.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Talmage Life, Sallie Life.
New Hope—J. R. Liskey, Samuel Earman.
Newport—C. W. Louderback, B. H. Louderback, M. V. Louderback, E. L. Louderback.
Palmyra—Samuel Rush.
St. Peter's—C. W. McCoy, I. N. Dovel.
Timber Mountain—Berta Brooks.
Timber Ridge—Loy H. Hook, W. N. Oates, H. G. Brill.

Whistler's Chapel—W. H. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, A. N. Green.

Winchester—Mrs. W. T. Birmingham, Mrs. H. W. Seabright, Hazel Hook.

Woods' Chapel—By letter.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Program Committee report that we have arranged the program for the Conference, and had 250 copies printed.

A. W. ANDES,
W. C. HOOK,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Report was adopted, subject to such changes as the President may see fit to make.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, report that we had a meeting on January 8, 1918, at which time we made an appropriation of $150 to Rev. W. C. Hook, and $119 to Rev. A. W. Andes for pastoral service at weak churches this year.

On May 1, 1918, we elected Boyd Richards and wife and Mrs. W. T. Walters delegates to the Southern Christian Convention to fill vacancies caused by the absence of some delegates elected by the Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

President's Address, by Dr. W. T. Walters.

On motion the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement of the Christian Church.

Bills were presented, $1.52 for postage on Annuals; $3.06 for printing programs. By motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay these bills.

Rev. A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year. Rev. W. C. Hook was elected alternate.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Prof. A. L. Hook and Rev. R. L. Williamson were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Annual Address, by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Special Committees were appointed: *Place to Hold Next Session*—W. N. Oates, J. R. Liskey, Elmer Ritenour. *Nominations*—C. W. Louderback, L. S. Rhodes, J. D. Hillyard. *Resolutions*—Dr. W. H. Denison, Frank H. Showalter, J. B. Shifflet. *Press Reporter*—Prof. A. L. Hook.

Mr. C. D. Johnston made an address regarding the Christian Orphanage, of which he is the efficient superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

At Conference last year your committee recommended that a committee be appointed from three different churches to canvass their respective churches for subscriptions to our church papers, The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary. In accordance with this recommendation we, your committee, have been appointed from Antioch, New Hope, and Winchester.

By the aid of our pastors we have tried to place the papers above mentioned in the homes of our respective churches.

We cannot say definitely the number of homes taking these papers, but as nearly as we can learn they are as follows: Antioch has 61 homes with 10 taking church papers; New Hope, 45 homes with 9 taking church papers; Winchester, 77 homes with 7 taking church papers.

We are sorry we were not able to secure more subscriptions, for we believe there are homes that should take their church papers. In this day of excitement and intense anxiety we need more than ever to place within the reach of our young people and even those of mature years reading matter that tells of "the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the committee next year canvass their respective churches for renewals, and new subscriptions to our church papers.
2. That our members make a habit of daily Bible reading.
3. That our Sunday schools use the literature published by the Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio.

4. That we purchase the books and Bibles offered by our publishers when in need of such.

MRS. B. F. FRANK,
MRS. H. W. SEABRIGHT,
N. M. HASLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8:30 by the President.

Moved and carried that we send a delegation to the Disciple Convention at Shenandoah. The President appointed Dr. W. H. Denison, Rev. B. J. Earp, Prof. A. L. Hook, and C. D. Johnston.

Dr. W. H. Denison made an address relative to the Forward Movement of the Christian Church.

The pastor and deacons of Leaksville church were appointed a Committee on Divine Service.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 11 a. m., by the President. Devotional exercises by Loy H. Hook. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. A. W. Andes made an address on the subject, "Gleanings from the Southern Christian Convention."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was amended and then adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We feel that never before in the history of our Church have mission needs been so great and the opportunity so inviting as today. We believe that there is a steady growth in the missionary interest among our people in this Conference. We long to see our pastors catch a larger missionary vision, our churches feel the responsibility that rests upon them, our Sunday schools realizing that they have a part in carrying the gospel to the world, and our laymen not only making missions their daily prayer but systematically contributing to this phase of the Master's work.

We make one recommendation as follows:

That our Sunday schools be given an opportunity to contribute monthly offerings to missions.

B. J. EARP,
Committee.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a night letter to Dr. J. O. Atkinson expressing our sympathy for him in his affliction.

An address on Foreign Missions was made by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Adjournment for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President. Devotional exercises by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

A petition from the Timber Ridge church was read asking that the church be retained on the Conference roll. A motion prevailed gladly that the petition be granted.

Moved and carried that the Conference Constitution be taken from the table. By motion the Constitution as presented by the committee and printed in the *Annual* of 1916 was adopted.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Roll called by Secretary. Report of Treasurer showed $220.31 collected.

Pledges to the amount of $67.50 were made on condition that an additional preacher be secured for the work in the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to send out letters during next year, soliciting memberships and contributions for the Association. Only two letters soliciting membership to be sent to each person.

Bill for printing and postage amounting to $13.27 was presented by the Secretary. On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill.

On motion the name of M. V. Louderback was dropped from the roll according to his request.

Moved and carried that all old officers be retained for another year.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

There is danger in the excitement and busy activities of the war, of us neglecting to "keep the home fires burning," and thus losing at home as much or more than we have gained abroad.

The school and college is having a struggle for existence. Many have been forced to close their doors. We are glad to note that our own Elon College has been able to maintain its maximum enrollment of 400 during the past year.

The young people of this generation will need an education to meet the demands of the times. Elon College offers all the advantages of the regular denominational college. It maintains a high standard of Christian ideals, and is well worthy the support of our people.

We recommend that Rev. W. C. Hook be ordained at this session of Conference.

We recommend that Brother J. B. Shiflett be admitted to the Biblical class, and enter Elon College this fall as a ministerial student.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on Education was delivered by Prof. A. L. Hook.

The Committee appointed to convey fraternal greetings to the Disciple Convention at Shenandoah made a verbal report of their visit.

On motion Conference adjourned till night session.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8:30 by the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

The world now emphasizes the importance of a high standard of morals. The government has put certain restrictions upon the presence of evil institutions and immoral practices within certain distances of training camps and cantonments. The results of vice have been more fatal than German guns among the soldiers in Europe.

We recommend:

1. That we use our greatest diligence to safeguard the Christian Sabbath and keep it holy.

2. That we urge our people to discourage the sale and use of tobacco in any form, and especially the deadly cigarette.

3. That we seek to safeguard the social life of our young people so as to maintain becoming dignity in manners and conduct, and create a social atmosphere which shall be pure and uplifting.

4. That we condemn gambling in all forms, and seek to emphasize honesty in all business relations.

5. That we give our hearty support to the movement for nation-wide prohibition.

6. That we seek to co-operate in the movement to eliminate child labor in factories, and endeavor to improve social and moral life every where among the laboring classes.

W. C HOOK,
MRS. W. T. BIRMINGHAM,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

A special prayer for our soldiers was offered by Dr. W. H. Denison.

An address on the Forward Movement was made by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President at 10:30. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. C. Hook. Roll called by the Secretary, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved and carried that we furnish our minutes for publication in the *Annual,* and that we purchase 150 copies at the price of 25 cents a copy, and sell them at 15 cents a copy.

Rev. W. C. Hook and I. N. Comer were appointed as Auditing Committee.

An Ordaining Presbytery was appointed as follows: Drs. W. H. Denison, I. W. Johnson, and W. T. Walters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We should know how to pray, what to pray for, and the mood to be in so our prayers may be answered.

We recommend:

1. That each church organize a Christian Endeavor Society so the young people may know the full meaning of prayer.

2. That we ask each pastor to give at least two addresses this year on Christian Endeavor and its mission.

3. We recommend the reading of the Christian Endeavor work in our denominational papers, and those published by the United Society of Christian Endeavor both in Boston, Mass., and Birmingham, Ala.

We now have seven Societies in the Conference.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
C. D. MAPHIS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $15.00 for his services.

On motion Treasurer was authorized to pay 55 cents for sending night letter of sympathy to Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

By motion a committee was appointed to make a report on the financial and spiritual standing of the churches, report to be made at this session of Conference. J. E. W. Bryant, R. A. Henton, G. W. Rothgeb were appointed.

J. E. Foster and Rev. R. L. Williamson were asked to supply vacancies on committee on Sunday schools.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Home Missions

Cash on Hand		$369.56
Conference Missionary Association		220.31
Conference Collections		295.43
Received on C. A. Henton note		10.00
Total amount received		895.30
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 32.70	
Paid W. C. Hook	150.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	119.00	
Paid B. J. Earp	100.00	
Treasurer's commission	5.20	
Total amount paid	406.90	406.90
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		488.40
C. A. Henton, note (balance due with interest)		53.85

Foreign Missions

Cash on hand		87.57
Conference collections		105.05
Total amount received		192.62
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	87.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.05	
Total amount paid	88.05	88.05
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		104.57

Ministerial Education

Trustees of Winchester Church (balance due on note with interest)	416.46
W. C. Hook, note	50.00
Total in notes	466.46

Superannuated Fund

Cash on hand	41.94
Interest	1.26
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918	43.20

Conference Fund

Cash on hand		20.32
Received on Annuals		14.00
Conference collections		36.34
Total amount received		70.66
Paid A. W. Andes on Sec. work	15.00	
Paid for printing	2.50	
Paid for report blanks	.60	
Paid C. B. Riddle for Annuals	30.00	
Treasurer's commission	.50	
Total amount paid	48.60	48.60
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		22.06

Convention Fund

Cash on hand		41.39
Conference collections		51.60
Total amount received		92.99
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	39.00	
Treasurer's commission	.51	
Total amount paid	39.51	39.51
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		53.48

Elon College Fund

Cash on hand		80.63
Conference collections		99.98
Total amount received		180.61
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	80.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.00	
Total amount paid	81.00	81.00
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		99.61

Convention Missions

Cash on hand		80.19
Conference collections		100.05
Total amount received		180.24
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	80.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.00	
Total amount paid	81.00	81.00
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918		99.24

Church Extension

Cash on hand		363.10
Conference collections		467.94
Total amount received		831.04

Paid W. T. Walters for Winchester church.....	360.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.68	
Total amount paid	364.68	364.68
Balance on hand, August 16, 1918.....		466.36

Totals Brought Forward

Home Missions	488.40
Foreign Missions	104.57
Conference Fund	22.06
Convention Fund	53.48
Elon College Fund	99.61
Convention Missions	99.24
Church Extension Fund	466.36
Grand total	$1,333.72

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

On motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

2. That we heartily endorse the Women's Board, and urge our people to co-operate with them in their work.

3. That an appropriation of two hundred dollars be made for Rev. B. J. Earp out of the Home Mission Fund for mission points in his pastorate.

4. That the remainder of the Home Mission Fund be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees to be appropriated to the mission points according to their need.

5. That the Conference ask the Home Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference to aid the Winchester church financially.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on Home Missions was made by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President. Devotional exercises by Prof. A. L. Hook.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF CHURCHES

Our only guide to judge the financial and spiritual condition of the several churches composing the Virginia Valley Central Conference is the reports from the various churches, which indicate that most of the churches in this Conference are in good spiritual condition as follows:

Overpaid on Conference Apportionments: Concord, Mayland, Woods' Chapel, Dry Run, Antioch, High Point, New Hope.

Paid in full on Conference Apportionments: Mt. Lebanon, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Leaksville, Timber Mountain, East Liberty, Newport, Joppa, Palmyra, St. Peter's Winchester, Bethel, Island Ford, Linville.

Timber Ridge (not apportioned) sent in $43.67.

Only three churches not paid in full as follows: Mt. Olivet (R), Bethlehem, Mt. Olivet (G).

J. E. W. BRYANT,
G. W. ROTHGEB,
R. A. HENTON,
Committee.

By motion the President was authorized to draw orders for such moneys as are to be paid out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We have received only one invitation for Conference next year, that being New Hope. We recommend that our next session be held there.

W. N. OATES,
J. R. LISKEY,
ELMER RITENOUR,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: Dr. W. T. Walters, President; Rev. B. J. Earp, Vice President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Rev. W. C. Hook, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer. Officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. W. C. Hook, Vice President; Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Secretary; Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Assistant Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Young People's Superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Seabright, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. B. J. Earp, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes. Organizers and Field Workers for Women's Board: Mrs. J. F. Louderback, Mrs. Cora Huffman, Miss Ollie Armentrout, Miss Hazel Hook, Mrs. W. C. Hook, Miss Sallie Payne, Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Mrs. J. A. Wotring. Trustees of Conference: J. C. Bradford, Frank H. Showalter, C. W. Louderback, Samuel Earman, G. W. Rothgeb.

C. W. LOUDERBACK,
L. S. RHODES,
Committee.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees were announced as follows.

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. T. Walters, L. H. Hook.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, Frank H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—W. C. Hook, J. E. Foster, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Moral Reform—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. W. T. Birmingham, J. B. Shiflett.

Christian Endeavor—Mrs. J. F. Louderback, Mrs. W. C. Hook, W. N. Oates.

Religious Literature—J. E. W. Bryant, L. S. Rhodes, Elmer Ritenour.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, W. C. Hook.

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

(No report furnished the Secretary).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school has been called the nursery of the church. It is that and more. It is, or should be, the vitalizer of every phase of the church work. It is the center of interest along all lines of church work. Realizing the great importance of the Sunday school in the life of the church, we should make it the best possible.

We would, therefore, recommend:

1. That all our schools us literature prepared by our own denomination.

2. That an organized effort be made in all our schools to enroll every person in reach of the school in one of the departments of the school, regular, cradle roll, or home department.

3. That teacher training classes be organized and maintained in all our schools.

4. That monthly offerings be taken for the Christian Orphanage.

5. The study of missions under the supervision of a missionary superintendent, and a monthly offering for missions.

6. That the spiritual life be emphasized in all our work and teaching, and that soul-winning be made the foremost idea in all our activities.

FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
J. E. FOSTER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined Treasurer's books, and find same in perfect condition. We recommend that his report be accepted.

W. C. HOOK,
I. N. COMER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	$ 25.90	$ 11.65	$ 54.80	$ 7.00	$ 5.85	$ 11.65	$ 11.65	$ 128.50
Bethel	5.80	2.70	12.25	1.60	1.35	2.65	2.65	29.00
Bethlehem	20.15	9.10	42.60	5.45	4.55	9.10	9.05	100.00
Beulah	2.85	1.25	6.00	.75	.65	1.25	1.25	14.00
Christian Chapel	3.30	1.45	6.95	.90	.75	1.45	1.45	16.25
Concord	6.10	2.70	12.80	1.65	1.35	2.70	2.70	30.00
Dry Run	7.00	3.15	14.95	1.90	1.60	3.20	3.20	35.00
East Liberty ...	2.35	1.05	4.90	.60	.50	1.05	1.05	11.50
High Point	2.30	1.10	4.90	.60	.50	1.05	1.05	11.50
Island Ford ...	2.30	1.05	4.90	.65	.50	1.05	1.05	11.50
Joppa	3.05	1.35	6.40	.80	.70	1.35	1.35	15.00
Leaksville	21.40	9.60	45.20	5.75	4.80	9.60	9.65	106.00
Linville	21.20	9.50	44.85	5.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	105.00
Mayland	4.05	1.80	8.55	1.10	.90	1.80	1.80	20.00
Mt. Lebanon ...	7.00	3.15	14.95	1.90	1.60	3.20	3.20	35.00
Mt. Olivet (G)..	12.10	5.50	25.55	3.25	2.70	5.45	5.45	60.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	3.95	1.80	8.40	1.10	.90	1.80	1.80	19.75
New Hope	15.10	6.80	32.00	4.10	3.40	6.80	6.80	75.00
Newport	15.10	6.80	32.00	4.10	3.40	6.80	6.80	75.00
Palmyra	4.65	2.10	9.90	1.25	1.05	2.15	2.15	23.25
St. Peter's	2.30	1.05	4.90	.65	.50	1.05	1.05	11.50
Timber Mount.	5.05	2.25	10.70	1.35	1.15	2.25	2.25	25.00
Timber Ridge..	Free-Will Offering							
Whistler's Chp.	3.25	1.45	7.00	.90	.75	1.45	1.45	16.25
Winchester	20.10	9.10	42.60	5.45	4.55	9.10	9.10	100 00
Woods' Chapel	5.65	2.55	11.95	1.50	1.25	2.55	2.55	28.00
Total....	$222.00	$100.00	$470.00	$60.00	$50.00	$100.00	$100.00	$1102.00

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report the following resolutions:

1. That we assure the President of the United States and those with him in authority, of our confidence and prayers in these trying days of the war, and pledge him our loyal and Christian support in the cause of making the world safe for people to live in. We pray for a righteous and speedy peace.

2. That we express by rising vote our appreciation of the splendid service and generous hospitality of the pastor and members of the Leaksville church and community in their splendid entertainment of the Conference.

3. That we pray God to speedily restore to full health Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, charged with the task of raising $100,000.00 for Home and Foreign Missions and the development of a stronger and more efficient missionary spirit in our Convention, and that we pledge him our heartiest co-operation in these tasks.

4. That we heartily approve the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, and pledge our loyal co-operation in carrying out its program; and that a committee of three be appointed by this Conference to co-operate with the Superintendent of the movement in such a way from time to time as may best help the movement, and that we call upon every church and pastor to keep informed of the work and to encourage it and promote it.

5. That we heartily express our appreciation of the number of churches that have brought up their apportionments in full this year, and the splendid spirit in which it has been done; and, further, that we plead, in view of the increasing needs of our Conference and denomination, and in view of the larger vision we are getting, for all our churches next year not only to bring in the full apportionments, but to "go over the top" and go beyond what is required.

6. That we recommend to each church and Sunday school to have at least one splendid representative at the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian Church at Virginia Beach, Va., paying at least a part of the said representative's expenses, that he may bring back much of the valuable work of that summer Conference to our churches and Conference.

7. That when our Elon College through its board of Trustees undertakes its campaign for its much needed endowment fund, we pledge our co-operation, and, further, that in these crisal times we urge upon our young people the unusual importance of attending

the college and fitting themselves for the large service demanding their very best.

WARREN H. DENISON,
J. B. SHIFLETT,
FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

By motion Secretary was allowed to draw on Treasurer for 60 cents for report blanks.

An offering was taken to help defray expenses of Dr. Denison. The offering amounted to $18.57.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee on Sunday Schools and on Christian Endeavor, which committees are not provided for by the new Constitution.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at New Hope on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1919.

W. T. WALTERS, *President*
Winchester, Va.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary,*
Harrisonburg, Va.

SUNDAY

Preaching by Dr. W. H. Denison, and communion administered. An offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $113.55.

In the afternoon preaching by Dr. I. W. Johnson. Ordination of Rev. W. C. Hook. Ordaining presbytery composed of Dr. W. T. Walters, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr. W. H. Denison.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $5.60.

Rev. R. L. Williamson preached at night.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 275; conversions, 46; baptized, 45; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 3; members received, 57; pastoral visits, 691; burial services, 16; salary, $1,342.47.

B. J. Earp—Charges: Bethel, East Liberty, Mt. Lebanon, Leaksville, Newport, St. Peter's. Sermons, 139; conversions, 60; baptized,

46; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 288; burial services, 8; salary, $588.29.

W. C. Hook—Charges: Linville, Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, New Hope, Beulah, Whistler's Chapel, Island Ford, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 190; conversions, 120; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 78; pastoral visits, 735; salary, $619.35.

Killis Roach—Charge: High Point. Conversions, 3; baptized, 3; marriages, 5; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 40; burial services, 1; salary, $40.00

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 125; conversions, 17; baptized, 34; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 383; burial services, 8; salary, $1,153.

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Miss.	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Antich	$ 33.26	$ 11.44	$ 53.60	$ 3.97	$ 5.70	$11.39	$ 11.40	$ 24.00	.....	$ 5.00	$ 87.08	$ 37.06	$ 240.49	$ 524 39	$ 2,000
Bethel	7.35	2.55	11.90	.90	1.25	2.50	2.55	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	53.61	86.61	800
Bethlehem	21.07	7.31	34.12	2.53	3.64	7.31	7.27	1.00	.....	10.00	.....	82.71	182.55	359.51	1,200
Beulah	3.55	1.20	5.75	.45	.60	1.20	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	31.00	800
Chrstn. Chpl.	4.15	1.45	6.65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.06	31.38	53.69	400
Concord	8.54	2.97	13.80	1.35	1.52	2.97	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	13.87	68.15	118.67	700
Dry Run	9.15	3.20	14.73	1.17	1.62	3.18	3.20	.....	.....	7.55	73.00	.....	144.85	261.65	.....
East Liberty	2.90	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	47.76	61.26	400
High Point	3.95	1.00	4.75	.40	.45	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	40.00	67.05	200
Island Ford	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.47	43.97	600
Joppa	4.15	1.45	6.65	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	39.05	60.80	500
Leaksville	26.90	9.25	43.35	3.25	4.65	9.30	9.30	7.00	.....	.....	5.00	30.00	191.49	339.49	2,000
Linville	26.65	9.15	42.90	3.25	4.65	9.20	9.20	5.00	.....	5.00	33.48	31.30	150.00	329.78	1,000
Mayland	5.97	2.02	9.53	.70	1.00	2.02	2.02	.....	.....	.....	5.38	58.00	106.62	193.26	1,050
Mt. Lebanon	8.90	3.05	14.25	1.10	1.55	3.10	3.05	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	68.04	105.04	150
Mt. Olivet (G)	12.00	3.05	12.00	2.15	3.05	3.00	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.00	114.30	200
Mt. Olivet (R)	1.97	.66	3.18	.23	.33	.66	.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	25.70	.600
New Hope	20.40	12.02	32.89	2.15	3.49	7.02	7.03	17.00	.....	25.00	.....	395.50	100.00	622.50	1,500
Newport	23.70	8.10	38.25	2.85	4.05	8.15	8.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.93	107.00	235.18	1,000
Palmyra	5.95	2.05	9.55	.70	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	46.00	74.14	145.89	1,200
St. Peters	2.90	1.00	4.75	.35	.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.39	31.89	.....
Timber Mt.	6.40	2.15	10.30	.75	1.10	2.15	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	125.00	.....
Timber Ridge	11.10	3.80	17.94	1.34	1.90	3.80	3.79	38.00	.....	.....	25.25	41.25	297.98	446.15	4,000
Whistler's Chl	4.15	1.40	6.70	.50	.70	1.40	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.36	61.61	.....
Winchester	29 60	10.10	47.95	3.55	5.05	10.15	10.10	13.27	13.16	7.50	12.00	1227.72	300.00	1690.15	13,750
Woods' Chpl.	7.87	2.68	12.95	.95	1.45	2.68	2.67	.....	.....	.....	14.32	5.00	69.64	120.21	500
Total	$295 43	$105.05	$467.94	$36.34	$51.60	$99.98	$100.05	$111.27	$13.16	$62.55	$258.51	$2030.90	$2621.97	$6254.75	$34,550

B 105.05 — Va va
92.52 — Va
35.00 — N. & Va
10 61.25 — Va
34.78 — N. & Va

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	Frank H. Showalter	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va	10	65	74	$ 66.16
Bethel	Homer Alger	Miss Drucilla Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va	6	60	66	12.00
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch	James M. Bradford, Broadway, Va	14	121	121	100.00
Beulah	Samuel Earman	Miss Alice Faught, Keezletown, Va	6	24	30	.....
Christian Chapel	W. K. Garrison	George Gibson, Boonesville, Va	8	60	68	9.00
Concord	J. C. Huffman	Ira S. Holsinger, Timberville, Va	8	74	82	36.37
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Miss Maude Munch, Seven Fountains, Va	7	85	92	63.54
High Point	Thomas Crawford	A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va	7	71	71	20.00
Island Ford			7	45	52	5.00
Leaksville	Ralph Rothgeb	Miss Pearl Huffman, Luray, Va	9	85	94	75.00
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va	10	96	106	212.32
Mayland	Walter A. Spitzer	Earl Shirkey, Broadway, Va	8	65	73	76.00
Mt. Lebanon	H. J. Comer	Amos Comer, Shenandoah, Va	8	100	108	.....
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Fannie Allen, Dyke, Va	15	117	117	33.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	Miss Lottie McCoy	Elmer Life, Elkton, Va	7	47	54	52.82
New Hope	Samuel Earman	Miss Sadie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va	10	54	64	108.57
Newport	J. F. Louderback	Sammie Turner, Stanley, Va	9	60	67	14.19
Palmyra	P. H. Holmes	Miss Naomi Rush, Edinburg, Va	9	35	44	39.00
St. Peter's	Eugene Dovel	Nina Kite, Elkton, Va	8	65	73	6.00
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Mrs. W. N. Oates, Trone, Va	15	92	107	70.61
Winchester	Rev. W. T. Walters	Roy A. Cather, Winchester, Va	16	120	186	159.09
Woods' Chapel	Charles Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va	4	70	74	12.26
Total			201	1611	1823	$1170.93

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	108	102
Bethel	B. J. Earp	Mrs. T. I. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	86	92
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	103	97
Beulah	W. C. Hook	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	26	26
Christian Chapel	W. C. Hook	J. W. Davis, Boonesville, Va.	54	72
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	54	52
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Miss Naomi E. Boyce, Seven Fountains, Va.	68	80
East Liberty	B. J. Earp	Leonard A. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	33	34
High Point	Killis Roach	J. W. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	140	138
Island Ford	W. C. Hook	G. W. McDonalson, Elkton, Va.	108	123
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va.	45	44
Leaksville	B. J. Earp	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va.	139	139
Linville	W. C. Hook	Mrs E. D. Chapman, Linville, Va.	76	94
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Sptizer, Broadway, Va.	48	55
Mt. Lebanon	B. J. Earp	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	74	89
Mt. Olivet (G)	W. C. Hook	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	213	215
Mt. Olivet (R)	W. C. Hook	Mrs. Leonard Lilly, Elkton, Va.	44	44
New Hope	W. C. Hook	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.	89	89
Newport	B. J. Earp	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	123	129
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	104	106
St. Peter's	B. J. Earp	Miss Lottie McCoy, Elkton, Va.	42	46
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	67	70
Timber Ridge	A. W. Andes	Loy H. Hook, Hooks Mills, W. Va.	198	217
Whistler's Chapel	W. C. Hook	Mrs. W. C. Hook, Harrisonburg, Va.	32	31
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	127	128
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	77	78
Total			2278	2390

Proceedings of the Twentieth Session
of the
ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

New Hope Church, Roanoke, R. F. D. No. 1, Ala.
October 15, 16, 17, 1918.

Conference met and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. D. Dollar. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt. Ministers and delegates were enrolled.

Ministers—J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt, J. Taylor, W. R. Knight.

Delegates—Antioch: B. Brown, E. M. Hood, R. M. Brown, J. W. Collier.

Beulah—W. H. Cook, S. R. Edge, J. E. Hand, R. B. Culpepper.

Bethany—W. T. Meachem, C. H. Russell, D. W. Sheppard, W. J. Harry.

Christiana—T. Jennings, Miss Hendon Jennings.

Cragford—By letter.

Corinth—S. E. Carpenter, S. V. Windsor.

Dinglers Chapel—Mrs. Lela Taylor, Miss Nettie Taylor, Vester Taylor, V. Bailey.

Forest Home—R. L. Bradford, W. L. Smith, Miss Mollie Bradford.

Lowell—J. T. Chewning.

Macedonia—S. B. Higginbothem.

McGuire's Chapel—Willis Railey, Albert Vickers.

Mt. Zion—A. J. Swaim, Mrs. T. S. Keeble, Joe Carden, J. H. Keeble.

New Hope—A. W. Pinkard, I. W. Miles, J. W. Richards, J. H. Crisler.

Noon Day—C. C. Huey, Wood Carpenter, Virgil Huey, G. R. Manley.

New Harmony—W. M. Orr.

New Home—

Pleasant Grove—I. D. Harris, M. T. Hill, G. L. Lambert, J. R. Pool.

Rock Springs—Miss Sallie Owens, Miss Gertrude Austen, Tom Marion, Sam Dollar.

Rock-Stand—J. C. Workman, J. H. Manley.
Sand Hill—
Spring Hill—C. W. McMichel, Miss Conia Lake.
Shady Grove—J. J. Padgett, Miss Gertrude Padgett, C. F. Boroughs.
Wadley—N. J. George, J. T. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Gibson.

By motion the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. J. D. Dollar; Vice-President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Baird; Treasurer, J. W. Payne.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary for Missions; Miss Bessie I. Holt, representative of The Christian Sun; and Rev. P. L. Duke of the Georgia and Alabama Conference were seated as deliberative members.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Hughes, who was to deliver the Annual Address, by motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach at eleven o'clock.

J. J. Carter was appointed to act as Treasurer, pro-tem.

After preaching by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Conference adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Dr. J. T. Clack. Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

The following were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions: G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. J. Padgett.

Antioch was selected as place for the next session of Conference. Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Conference met at 9:00 o'clock, and in the absence of the President, was called to order by the Vice-President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Knight. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Rev. H. W. Elder of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was invited to seat as deliberative member.

Communications from Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President of the Southern Christian Convention, and Rev. Warren H. Denison, D. D., Superintendent of the Forward Movement were read, and by motion, referred to their respective committees.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the year we have granted to Rev. W. R. Knight, $25.00; and to Mrs. B. F. Young, $15.00, since the death of her husband, from the Superannuated Fund.

We have granted certificates of transfer to Revs. G. O. Lankford and J. V. Knight.

J. D. Dollar, Chairman.

Adopted.

J. F. Baird, J. Taylor, and W. R. Knight were appointed to fill vacancy on Committee on Moral Reform.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As we understand it the report of last year was made a law by this body with reference to the Sunday schools, so we think it wise to repeat it with some corrections or amendments. We therefore submit the following:

1. That every church in the Conference maintain a working Sunday school twelve months in the year.

2. That all schools organize and maintain a Teacher-Training Class, a Home Department, a Cradle Roll and organize their Adult and Young Peoples Classes, being careful that each class has the proper officers and committees.

3. That all our schools co-operate heartily with the Alabama Sunday School Association.

4. That our schools give at least on Sunday each year to the study of missions and one Sunday Christian Education.

5. That each school give one Sunday's offering to the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

6. That this Conference present to each and every church that maintains an ever-green Sunday school, a banner, and that a star be placed on said banner as the following points are maintained: A red star for each of the following points—a Teacher-Training Class, a Home Department, a Cradle Roll, one or more Classes Organized, a Sunday school roll equal to that of the church roll; and that a large gold star be placed in the center, near the top of said banner when every member of the church is enrolled, in some department

of the Sunday school. The banner to be paid for out of the Conference Fund.

7. That we wish to urge our pastors to make it a part of their pastoral work to help the churches of their charge to do everything recommended in this report.

J. W. PAYNE, Chairman.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned for a short session of the Missionary Association.

Conference re-convened and Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach at 11:00 o'clock. After preaching Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Conference was called to order by the Vice-President. Prayer by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the ministerial ranks of our Conference our much beloved and highly esteemed brother, Rev. B. F. Young; and,

Whereas, in the removal of Brother Young from labor to reward, our Conference has lost a consecrated preacher, his churches a tender sympathetic shepherd and his family a loving and devoted husband and father;

Therefore, be it resolved by this body in Conference assembled:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the supreme will of God.

2. That we commend his wife and child, also his churches to our gracious Heavenly Father who is able to comfort and console in the dark hour.

3. That, we strive to emulate his virtues and cherish his good deeds and loving disposition among men.

4.That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; a copy be sent to his wife and a copy printed in The Christian Sun.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

Your Mission Board has had a very serious as well as a very important matter to deal with this year: Viz, Our mission work in North Alabama. We have had Rev. J. H. Hughes employed for one-half his time, at a salary of $200.00. We have one organized church and other appointments, in this field. Brother Hughes having

tendered his resignation, we recommend:

1. That his resignation be accepted and that the matter of supplying this work be left with the Board.

2. That during next year we launch a compaign among our home people for funds with which to assist in building one or more church buildings in that field.

3. That our onference raise next year $150.00 for Home Missions, and $150.00 for Convention Missions.

G. D. HUNT, Secretary.

Adopted.

W. M. Orr, R. B. Culpepper and J. R. Manley were appointed to nominate members of the Mission Board.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We are persuaded that we must be more vigilent than ever before and wage a ceaseless warfare against immortality. Our great Government has enacted drastic laws to keep vice far from the cantonments. We should be ever on the watch to keep immortality of every kind far from our communities.

We recommend that all our people provide their households with good literature; and that we record ourselves as against such evils as card parties, dancing, theater going, Sabbath desecration, gambling in every form and the devices of evil.

J. F. BAIRD, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your Committee believes that the people of America are buying and reading more circular literature now than at any other time in its history. This is indeed a reading age. Yet we should not read at the expense, and to the neglect of the publishing interest of the Church. The kind of literature that a person reads has its influence is shaping his life and character.

The kind of literature found in a home is the mirror to home life. We recommend a more careful reading of the Bible.

That we make a special effort to put The Christian Sun in more of the homes of our Conference.

That we subscribe for and read the papers and books published by our Church, for in so doing we will give a more hearty support to its publishing interest.

That our Sunday schools use our own literature.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

By motion the Committee on Grouping the Churches was continued.

TREASURER'S REPORT—YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1918

HOME MISSION

1918	
3-24—By amount received from the churches..	$123.82
3-24—From Rev. J. D. Dollar (for Annuals)..	4.00
3-24—From Rev. E. M. Carter (for Annuals)..	2.40
3-24—From Rev. J. H. Hughes (for Annuals)..	1.20
3-24—From Rev. John Taylor (for Annuals)..	1.60
3-24—From Rev. J. D. Dollar (for Annuals)..	5.00
3-30—From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for Annuals)...	14.65
3-30—From Rev. B. F. Young (for Annuals)..	2.00
10-14—Bal. Fund for North Alabama work...	33.25
Total	$187.92

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1917		
12-22—To Rev. C. W. Carter.....	$	10.00
1918		
10- 1—to Rev. J. H. Hughes.....		50.00
10-15—To balance in treasury		127.90
Total	$	187.92

NORTH ALABAMA FUND:

By amount collected at Conference....	83.25
1918	
2- 1—Received from Rev. J. V. Knight.....	100.00
Total	183.25

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1918	
1-24—To Rev. J. H. Hughes	50.00
4-12—To Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	50.00
6-13—To Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	50.00
10-15—Transferred to Home Mission Fund.....	33.25
Total	183.25

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received from the churches.....		72.53
To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer.....	72.53	

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

1917		
10-19—By balance in Treasury		28.98
By amount received from the churches..		36.41
11- 1—By Rev. G. O. Lankford		50.00
10- 7—By Rev. J. H. Hughes		10.00
10-11—By Rev. G. O. Lankford		50.00
Total		175.39

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1918		
5-25—To Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	10.00	
10-15—To balance in Treasury	165.39	
Total	175.39	

SUPERANNUATED FUND

1917		
10-19—By balance in Treasury		15.28
By amount from the churches.....		29.98
Total		45.26

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1918		
6- 2—To Rev. W. R. Knight.....	25.00	
10-10—To Mrs. B. F. Young	15.00	
10-15—To balance in Treasury.....	5.26	
Total	45.26	

CONFERENCE FUND

1917		
10-19—By balance in Treasury		20.93
By amount received from churches.....		23.55
Total		44.48

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1917		
10-23—To Rev. E. M. Carter	8.82	
10-23—To Rev. J. D. Dollar	2.00	
1918		
9-12—To David C. Cook Publishing Co.	17.93	
To Postage	.57	
To balance in Treasury	15.16	
Total	44.48	

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1918		
By amount received from the churches		20.77
1- 9—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	20.77	

CONVENTION FUND

1918		
By amount received from churches		18.32
1- 9—To Rev. W. C. Wicker	18.32	

CONVENTION MISSIONS

1917		
By amount received from churches		32.47
12-15—By Rev. E. M. Carter		1.00
Total		33.47
Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	33.47	

BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS NOW IN TREASURY

Home Missions	127.90
Ministerial Education	165.39
Superannuated Fund	5.26
Conference Fund	15.16
Notes and accounts	496.13
Total	$809.84

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 1918

1917		
10-19—By balance in Treasury		39.71
By Membership Fees		34.25
1918		
8-28—By Rev. G. O. Lankford		7.00
Total		$80.96

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1917	
10-19—To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	5.00
To balance in Treasury	75.96
Total	$80.96

J. W. PAYNE, Treasurer.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING

Conference was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by the President. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We believe Christian Endeavor is a great thing for the training of our young people in the service of the Master. While there are no Societies in our Conference, we should do everything we can to establish the work in our churches, for in the training of the young people we are to see results in the future Church.

We recommend:—

That, we organize Christian Endeavor Societies.

That, we subscribe for the Dixie Endeavorer and read the Christian Endeavor topics in The Christian Sun.

A. H. SHEPPARD, Chairman.

Adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Nominating Committee reported nominations as follows: J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne, J. F. Baird and J. H. Crisler.

The report was adopted and J. J. Carter and J. W. Payne were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported, and on motion, the proposed Constitution and Rules of Order was adopted by item.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In this time of war and the call for men and money, the Church cannot afford to relax her interest in missions. We have made some progress in our Foreign Mission work but we have not done what we could, had we had more men and money; and when the Church comes to realize the importance of and the expense necessary to carry on this work, she will be willing to give up lightness of heart and really become burdened on account of the sin and sorrow of the world.

We, therefore, recommend:

That, the leaders of our Conference make a special effort to better inform themselves and the people as to our missionary work and interest.

That, we endorse the movement of the Southern Christian Convention for raising one hundred thousand dollars for missions.

That, we with the Convention, set that as our goal, to have one hundred new recruits giving all their time and strength to Christian service.

That, we adopt the every member canvass as a means of financing the church.

That, tithing is the Scriptural method of raising money for the Kingdom.

That, we raise $150.00 for Foreign Mission next year.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The educational sentiment of the Church of today is that real, true education does not consist in colleges and universities. No life can be deep and full that is not religious. Hence the paramount idea is, not to depend upon our God-given principles to make of us a mighty people, but with those Heaven-born principles we must have for their propagation a well-trained and fully equipped leadership to make them effectively known to the world. If our Conference would desire for herself a larger place in the great work of the future, she must look well to the education of her leaders.

There is to be a general revolution of the educational system of our land. The state institutions have failed in the past to provide further than for the mental and physical development. The church can better care for the spiritual with the education of the mind and body. While the heart is far more important than the head, yet the one cannot work so successfully without the best possible training of the other. Then our own Conferences of the South need a school. We need to come face to face with the issue, and provide for the education of the finest and best asset of the Church—its young people.

We offer the following recommendations:

That, we endorse the Truitt School for patronage until we can locate permanently.

That, in compliance with the request of the Southern Christian Convention, we observe the third Sunday in February or the nearest day to that on which regular service is to be held as "Life Work Recruit Day," in the interest of Christian Education. No collection.

That, no one shall be ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry until he shall have completed the seventh grade work of the public school. And then he shall take the prescribed Theological Reading Course as adopted at the Dingler's Chapel session of this Conference, 1916. If there be a reasonable chance for a collegiate education, the ordination shall be deferred until such a course shall have been completed.

That, we assess $25.00 for Ministerial Education next year, and $100.00 for Elon College.

That, the license of C. D. Dunlap, which was granted him, March the thirtieth of this year, be discontinued, and that he surrender them to the Committee. Also that of J. M. Clifton.

That, the license of A. H. Sheppard, S. R. Waldrop and J. C. Knight be continued another year.

That, E. T. Strickland be licensed as a probationor to preach the Gospel.

That, of the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, we buy one hundred dollars worth of War Savings Stamps.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference: Revs. J. D. Dollar, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, G. D. Hunt and J. Taylor.

The Secretary presented a bill for express, on Annuals, reports and postage, to the amount of $4.28. By motion it was ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That this body express to this church and community its thanks for the generous manner in which they have received us; and for the kind hospitality shown us while here.

That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote.

C. W. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes.

Education—G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, J. Taylor.

Moral Reform—C. W. Carter, W. T. Meachem, J. F. Baird.

Foreign Mission—E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, Dr. J. M. Welch.

Religious Literature—J. H. Hughes, D. W. Sheppard, S. R. Waldrop.

Sunday School—J. W. Payne, Luke Huey, G. R. Manley.

Christian Endeavor—J. J. Carter, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Miss Aurine Denney.

Mission Board—One year, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter; two years, J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes published in the Annual and that we take 150 copies. The Annuals be sold at 25 cents and that the money be credited to the Home Mission Fund, from which Fund they are to be paid for.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $10.00 for his services from the Conference Fund.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Antioch Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

J. D. DOLLAR, *President.*

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

C. W. Carter—Churches: Christiana, McGuire's Chapel, Noon Day, Rock Spring. Sermons, 97; baptized, 10; prayer meetings,25; members, 15; pastorial visits, 151; funerals, 1; salary, $311.85.

E. M. Carter—Churches: New Harmony, Cragford, Lanett, Oak Grove. Sermons, 97; baptized, 28; members, 36; visits, 379; funerals, 6; salary, $680.00.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Bethany, Mt. Zion, Rock-Stand, Corinth,

Lowell. Sermons, 94; baptized, 23; addresses, 11; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 17; members, 53; visits, 235; funerals, 9; salary, $471.55.

C. M. Dollar—Sick most all the year.

J. W. Elder—No charge. Sermons, 16; marriages, 3; have attended prayer meetings and taught Sunday school class. Have held a few days meeting under arbor.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Wadley. Sermons, 109; baptized, 16; addresses, 10; members, 23; visits, many; funerals, 15; salary, $1,000.00.

J. H. Hughes—On mission work, North Alabama. Sermons, 52; members, 7; salary, $230.00.

W. R. Knight—No charge. Sermons, 12; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 3; received, $38.00.

J. V. Knight—Churches: Newport News, (Eastern Virginia Conference). Sermons, 185; convertions in pastorial charge, 15; baptized, 10; addresses, 28; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 30; members, 19; visits, 1,176; funerals, 5; salary, $1,200.00.

J. B. Orr—Churches: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; marriages, 5; conversions, 30; members, 17; received, $29.60.

J. Taylor—Churches: Forest Home, Dingler's Chapel; Macedonia. Sermons, 83; baptized, 11; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 10; members, 13; funerals, 2; salary, $186.60.

Licentiates

A. H. Sheppard—Churches: Lowell, once a month. Sermons, 31; addresses, 1; funerals, 1; received, $38.98.

S. R. Waldrop—No charge. Sermons, 19; prayer meetings, 20; received, $13.00.

J. C. Knight—Have been sick all the year.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	No. Pupils	Money Raised
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Route 1	George Kitchens, Roanoke, Route 1	57	$ 27.41
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	S. R. Edge, Wadley, Route 3	Miss Grace Kenly, Wadley, Route 2	85	25.00
Bethany	J. D. Dollar	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	Miss Edith Meachem, Roanoke, Route 2	46	31.75
Corinth	J. D. Dollar	C. G. Knight, Wadley, Route 4	C. G. Knight, Wadley, Route 4	71	15.99
Christiana	C. W. Carter	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Route 2	J. T. Burnett, Dadeville, Route 2	60	5.46
Cragford	E. M. Carter	Mrs. Rada McCormick, Cragford	Miss Verna Mitchell, Cragford	30	15.00
Dingler's Chapel	J. Taylor	V. Bailey, Lineville, Route	A. Peek, Delta, Route	45	6.00
Forest Home	J. Taylor	S. O. Arnett, Roanoke, Route	Lee Smith, Roanoke, Route 2	35	5.00
Lowell	J. D. Dollar	J. T. Chewning, Roanoke	Union School	.....	.....
Macedonia	J. Taylor	S. V. Higginbotham, Delta	A. L. Strickland, Delta, Route 3	40	10.00
McGuire's Chapel	C. W. Carter	Roy Walker, Daviston	Claudie Veazey, Daviston, Route 2	100	20.00
Mt. Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, Route 5	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, Route 5	61	15.00
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee	R. A. Parker, Wedowee, Route 2	165	42.00
New Home	B. F. Young	Chas. Latham, Delta	C. Latham, Delta, Route	60	15.00
New Harmony	E. M. Carter	W. F. Carter, Cragford	Clayton McCormick, Linville, Route 3	40	20.00
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	J. J. Floyd, Roanoke, Route 1	Hattie M. Crisler, Roanoke, Route 1	50	18.24
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	A. D. Miles, Buffalo	Grady Pool, Abanda, Route 1	46	23.50
Rock Springs	C. W. Carter	Gertrude Austin, Roanoke, Route 5		.....	.....
Rock-Stand	J. D. Dollar	Berma Dollar, Roanoke, Route 4	Mrs. Lucie Elder, Roanoke, Route 4	85	12.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Texas		.....	.....
Spring Hill	B. F. Young	Conia Lake, Lineville, Route	Alma Mitchell, Lineville, Route	24	8.28
Shady Grove	B. F. Young	H. F. Bradford, Lineville, Route	H. L Bradford, Lineville, Route	47	10.00
Wadley	G. D. Hunt	W. M. Anderson, Wadley	W. M. Adamson, Wadley	51	31.44
			Total	1233	$357.07

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1919

CHURCHES	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total
Antioch	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.60	$ 6.00	$ 9.00	$ 42.60
Beulah	9.40	9.40	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	6.50	9.40	44.10
Bethany	6.50	6.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.00	4 40	6.50	29.50
Corinth	7.10	7.10	1.30	1.50	1.50	2.60	4.70	7.10	32.90
Christiana	4.50	4.50	.80	1.00	.60	1.50	3 10	4.50	20.50
Cragford	3.60	3.60	.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3 60	16.40
Dingler's Chapel	5.00	5.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.70	3 30	5.00	22.90
Forest Home	3.40	3.40	.50	.80	.70	1.20	2.30	3 40	15.70
Lowell	4.80	4.80	.50	1.00	.80	1.00	3.20	4.80	20.90
Macedonia	4.70	4.70	.40	.80	.70	.70	3.10	4.70	19.80
McGuire's Chapel	8.30	8.30	1.30	1.50	1.50	2.70	5.50	8 30	37.40
Mt. Zion	9.60	9.60	1.40	1.60	1.50	2.80	6.50	9.60	42.60
Noon Day	6.30	6.30	1.00	1.40	1.50	2.20	4.10	6 30	29.10
New Home	3.10	3.10	.50	.70	.50	1.00	2.10	3.10	14.10
New Harmony	12.00	7.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.60	6 00	38.00
New Hope	15.90	15.90	2.90	3.00	2.80	3.50	10.60	15.90	70.50
Pleasant Grove	6.40	6.40	1.00	1.50	1.60	2.20	4.10	6.40	29.60
Rock Springs	9.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	9.00	42.50
Rockstand	7.30	7.30	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.60	5.00	7.30	33.90
Sand Hill	3.00	3.00	.40	.50	.40	1.00	2.00	3.00	13.30
Spring Hill	2.50	2.50	.60	.80	.80	1.20	1.60	2.50	12.50
Shady Grove	4.50	4.50	.80	1.00	.60	1.50	3.10	4.50	20.50
Wadley	5.10	5.10	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.00	3.40	5.40	24.30
Total	$151.00	$135.00	$17.00	$31.20	$29.50	$48.70	$86.20	$145.00	$673.60

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1918

CHURCHES	Membership Last Report	Received since	Present Membership	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Sent to Conference	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Antioch	121	3	104	$ 10.40	$ 6.50	$ 1.80	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.60	$ 3.60	$ 6.80	$ 36.70	$ 311.45	$ 46.00	$ 1,200.00
Beulah	117	13	110	7.50	5.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.50	22.50	125.00	20.00	2,000.00
Bethany	67	10	76	5.70	3.50	1.00	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.00	4.00	21.00	116.00	42.20	1,000.00
Corinth	98	...	83	7.90	2.00	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.15	2.60	3.00	22.05	50.25	.....	1,500.00
Christiana	51	4	53	4.30	2.50	.70	.70	.50	1.40	1.40	2.50	15.25	62.55	.....	1,000.00
Cragford	29	6	30	3.00	2.60	.50	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.70	11.40	.....	30.00	2,500.00
Dingler's Chapel	60	4	59	6.00	3.80	.70	1.10	1.00	1.80	1.80	3.60	20.00	45.55	18.00	800.00
Forest Home	38	2	40	3.25	2.50	.60	.80	.70	1.20	1.20	2.20	12.45	89.25	15.00	1,500.00
Lowell	27	30	56	2.80	1.50	.50	1.00	.70	1.00	1.00	1.50	10.00	75.00	.....	Union
Macedonia	50	7	57	4.20	2.00	.80	1.00	.80	1.60	.80	2.80	14.00	46.60	9.00	1,000.00
McGuire's Chapel	96	2	98	7.00	7.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	.....	21.00	60.00	.....	800.00
Mt. Zion	107	10	114	3.00	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.66	7.24	32.00	127.55	75.00	1,200.00
Noon Day	73	2	74	6.20	4.00	1.00	1.40	1.40	2.20	2.20	4.40	22.80	92.00	40.00	1,000.00
New Home	37	15	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	.....	900.00
New Harmony	100	17	114	12.00	7.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.60	6.00	38.00	107.65	40.00	1,500.00
New Hope	191	4	187	17.00	9.00	2.90	3.00	2.80	3.80	3.80	10.70	53.00	205.50	32.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	74	3	75	6.50	4.00	1.10	1.30	1.30	2.20	2.00	4.10	22.70	167.00	24.50	2,000.00
Rock Springs	112	5	107	10.61	4.80	1.70	1.90	1.80	3.40	3.40	4.80	32.41	82.75	30.00	900.00
Rockstand	86	2	88	7.70	5.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.68	2.60	4.90	28.38	100.63	.....	900.00
Sand Hill	35	17	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.60	.....	.....
Spring Hill	35	...	29	3.00	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	2.00	14.00	60.00	8.50	.....
Shady Grove	51	3	54	4.76	2.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.60	1.60	2.80	16.36	103.00	.....	800.00
Wadley	64	...	60	6.50	3.60	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.00	2.00	3.60	21.30	200.00	20.00	2,000.00
Total	1719	159	1771	$139.02	$82.52	$26.82	$33.22	$29.92	$45.85	$44.06	$81.14	$474.85	$2,322.53	$450.20	$26,500.0(

Proceedings of tne Ninety-Third Annual Session of the NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Reidsville, N. C., November 19-20, 1918

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION—9:30 O'CLOCK

Conference was called together by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., president of last session.

Devotional services by President Fleming.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—J. E. Apple, J. S. Carden, P. H. Fleming, H. S. Hardcastle, J. W. Holt, P. T. Klapp, F. C. Lester, C. E. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. G. Truitt, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons, D. D.

Licentiates—J. W. Knight, I. T. Underwood, L. L. Wyrick.

Candidates—G. C. Crutchfield, R. A. Truitt.

Deliberative Members—L. I. Cox, Chas. D. Johnston, D. A. Long, C. B. Riddle.

Visiting Brother—Rev. E. N. Johnson.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Apple's Chapel—Miss Annie Brown, J. S. Huffine.

Belew's Creek—By letter.

Berea—J. T. Kernodle.

Bethel—W. L. Miles, E. M. Pettigrew.

Bethlehem—L. D. Rippy, Peter Gerringer, D. W. Gillman, F. R. Shepherd.

Concord—By letter.

Danville—J. T. Whitworth, Matthew Liles.

Durham—Mrs. J. S. Carden.

Elon College—W. A. Harper, G. S. Watson, J. C. McAdams.

Goshen Chapel—By letter.

Greensboro, First Church—L. M. Clymer.

Greensboro, Palm Street—By letter.

Happy Home—M. E. Lillard, J. H. Richmond.

Haw River—Herbert Smith, W. E. Cook.

Hebron—Henry Newton.

Hines' Chapel—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.
Ingram—E. D. Dunn.
Kallam Grove—D. F. Wilson, Walter Washburn.
Lebanon—By letter.
Liberty—Miss Elsie Bray, Miss Janie Whitt.
Long's Chapel—Miss Daisy Wyatt, C. E. Jeffries.
Monticello—A. D. Gerringer.
New Hope—By letter.
New Lebanon—W. T. Moore, J. N. McCollum, C. E. Sharpe.
Pleasant Grove—Jesse Jones, D. S. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield, W. J. Stafford.
Reidsville—B. L. Hurdle, Mrs. A. G. Fagg, C. M. Gerringer.
Salem Chapel—Miss Jessie Fulton.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
South Boston—Not represented, disbanded.
Union, (N. C.)—C. P. Aldridge.
Union, (Va.)—By letter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers were chosen as follows:
President—Rev. P. H. Fleming.
Vice-President—Rev. P. T. Klap.
Secretary—W. A. Harper.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. G. Truitt.
Treasurer—D. S. Farmer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The President announced the following Special Committees:
Press—W. A. Harper, C. B. Riddle, H. S. Hardcastle.
Memoirs—J. W. Holt, J. W. Wellons, J. G. Truitt.
Resolutions—N. G. Newman, H. S. Hardcastle, W. E. Cook.
Next Session—J. W. Knight, C. E. Newman.
Entertainment—W. L. Wells, B. L. Hurdle, J. M. Lambeth.
Collectors—J. E. Apple, J. C. McAdams.
Finance—P. T. Klapp, C. E. Newman, F. C. Lester.

The program for a two days' session, because of the epidemic of influenza, as submitted by the Program Committee was approved as amended.

An account of five dollars by Rev. C. B. Riddle for programs and church blanks was ordered paid.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, met on call of the chairman in Greensboro, N. C., February 27, 1918. Present: P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, and N. G. Newman An application for license to preach as a probationer was received from W. F. Stephens, now of Elon College, N. C. (Presented through chairman of Educational Committee.)

On motion it was decided as follows: It is the sense of this Committee that there is no emergency warranting the licensure of W. F. Stephens at this time as recommended by the Educational Committe and the committee therefore declines to order his licensure.

P. H. FLEMING, Chairman,
N. G. NEWMAN, Secretary,
J. W. HOLT.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Our Field Secretary, Rev. L. I. Cox, found it impracticable to give more than one-fourth of his time to the mission work of the Conference the past year. For this service he was paid a salary of $300.00 and expenses. In the capacity of Mission Secretary, he visited 20 churches in the Conference. He secured 70 new memberships amounting to $442.50. The number of membership now is 174. The total amount received from memberships the past year was $891.00, the amount the previous year being $790. The amount collected from all sources the past year, through the Mission Secretary was $3,855.04.

Reidsville

Rev. W. L. Wells has proven an acceptable pastor the past year. He has been called to serve this church practically all his time for the coming year at a salary of $1,200.00, with the understanding that the church will pay as much as $550.00 of this amount. With what aid can be had from the American Christian Convention Mission Board and from the pastor's serving two churches in the adjacent country with monthly appointments, it is believed the Mission Board will be able to meet the remainder with scarcely a greater outlay than under the last year's arrangement. The indebtedness on this church a year ago was $4,785.35, and now it is $5,285.35. The Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention appropriated $500 to apply on the indebtedness, which amount will soon be available.

Danville

The Danville church is pleased with the services of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, and he continues as their pastor. The late Rev. S. B. Klapp, the founder of this church, bequeathed $100.00 in his will to apply on the indebtedness.

Winston-Salem

This city was mentioned in our report a year ago as a probable mission point for the Conference. The economic conditions the past year on account of the World War have made it inadvisable to undertake the work there. The possibility of establishing a Christian church there was brought to the attention of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention and the matter received favorable comment.

South Boston

The demands for a Christian church in South Boston, Va., appeared too slight to continue the mission through the year and consequently the undertaking was abandoned at the end of July 1918.

Goshen Chapel

Rev. J. E. McCauley has given this church monthly appointments the past year. Brother McCauley is a promising young minister of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and has done acceptable work at Goshen Chapel. Rev. J. S. Carden was the pastor here and gave it quarterly appointments without cost to the Board. The Board expresses its grateful appreciation to both these brethren.

Kallam Grove

The Board secured Rev. J. W. Knight's services as pastor for one Sunday a month at Kallam Grove. Brother Knight is a faithful minister of this Conference and has done good work the past year.

New Hope

Difficulties of securing a desirable church lot at New Hope have been overcome. A deed for a two-acre lot has been made to this Conference. Brother J. W. Knight served this mission point the past year also, and did acceptable work there.

Recommendations

We urge all who have only half memberships to enlarge their contributions to whole memberships in the Conference mission work. It is desired also, that in view of the greatly increased opportunity for mission work everywhere, that every member of a church within the bounds of this Conference join the mission forces of his Conference by aiding in the work of mission agitation and in the financial support of Conference missions as well as missions in general. Let us have more memberships. Pastors should have adequate salaries to allow them to give their lives unreservedly to the work of the Kingdom.

Field Secretary

We hope to secure the services of our Field Secretary for half his time the coming year that our Conference may the more thoroughly be imbued with the mission spirit.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
W. A. HARPER,
P. H. FLEMING,
S. A. CAVENESS,
D. L. BOONE,
Home Mission Board.

MISSION SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Mission Secretary's report was, after correction by vote of Conference, admitted to record as follows: To The Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference:

The success of missions is dependent upon our recognition of the spirit of missions. The conversion of the world to Christianity must be preceded by new faith in Him Who effects conversion. The Holy Spirit will show His greatest power only when the Church seeks His power. How evident it is that this great agent has been largely neglected and ignored! We have been trying to carry on missions without the spirit of missions. We have trusted our own wisdom, instead of trusting Him. We have invoked earthly help, instead of trusting Him, the Helper, the Advocate, Who has been called to this work by God. The spirit of missions is the spirit of prayer. The spirit of missions is the spirit of consecration. We are responsible for the bringing of the world to God, because we have this connection and partnership with the Spirit of God. The Church will come in possession of her own, when the whole Church is filled with the spirit of missions, and then the world will be brought to God through Jesus Christ. Let us all pray and work, to this great end.

I have visited twenty churches during the year, as Mission Secretary, and have done what we could to teach the spirit of missions. Seventy-one new members have been added this year, amounting to $442.50. We now have a membership of 174, amounting to $1,407.50. We have lost four members by death during the year, and four have withdrawn by request.

Reidsville Mission

Total amount paid, reported last year.....		$ 8,714.65
N. C. & Va. Con—Home Mission Board.....	$ 500.00	
Church and Friends at Reidsville, Int.....	145.00	
Donations by Friends	25.00	

Home Mission Board, So. Christian Conv....	500.00	
By Friends outside of Reidsville, for walks..	120.00	
Paid this year		$ 1,290.60
Total amount paid		$10,005.25
Indebtedness on church property is as follows:		
Money borrowed on mortgage.....	$4,285.35	
Total indebtedness		$4,285.35
Less $500.00 from Southern Christian Convention Board, to be applied.		

Danville Mission

Total amount paid, reported last year.....		$ 2,850.22
N. C. & Va. Conf. H. M. Board.....	$ 200.00	
Church and Friends	382.00	
Interest paid	192.00	
Paid this year		$ 677.04
Total amount paid		$ 2,850.22
Indebtedness is as follows:		
Money borrowed from Bldg. & Loan, Danville, Va., Balance	$ 999.49	
Money borrowed from Rev. S. B. Klapp, (Estate) Balance	175.00	
Total indebtedness		$ 1,174.49

New Hope Mission

The church at New Hope, because of surrounding circumstances, disposed of the lot of land, of 1,000 square yards, reported last year, and purchased a more desirable site, of two acres, on which to build a church house.

Five new members have been added this year. Because of war conditions, no special effort was made to build this year.

Money raised by Church and Friends.....$ 134.00

Financial Statement

Received on C. M. A. Membership.....	$ 976.00	
Received from Mission Board A. C. C.....	168.75	
Total.....		$ 1,144.75
Received for Reidsville Christian Church:		
From Members and Friends, Int.....	$ 145.00	
From Friends by donations	285.00	
Home Mis. Board So. Christian Convention..	500.00	

Friends outside of Reidsville, for walks, etc.	120.00	
Total		$ 790.60
Received for Third Avenue Christian church:		
Danville, Va ..... :		
From Members and Friends, Total		$ 474.04
Received for New Hope Christian church:		
From Members and Friends, Total.....		$ 300.00
Total		$2,709.39
Expenses outside of salary:		
For traveling expenses, printing and postage	$49.01	

Respectfully submitted,

L. I. COX,

Mission Secretary.

HOME MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The treasurer of the Home Mission Board submitted his report which was admitted to record as follows:

Receipts:

1917	
Nov. 20—Balance on hand	$ 247.32
Dec. 6—Received Treasurer D. S. Farmer	536.87
1918	
Nov. 18—Received C. E. Newman, South Boston	30.65
1917-18	
Received L. I. Cox, Secretary.....	1,268.27
Total.....	$2,083.11

Disbursements:

1917	
Nov. 23—Paid W. E. Sharpe, Bond.....	$ 2.50
Dec. 17—Paid Reidsville on debt.....	500.00
Dec. 17—Paid Danville on debt	200.00
Dec. 17—Paid Palm Street on debt.....	25.00
1918	
Nov. 18—Paid Palm Street on debt.....	25.00
1917-18	
Paid W. L. Wells, salary	250.00
Paid L. I. Cox, salary	300.00
Paid L. I. Cox, expense	49.01
Paid H. S. Hardcastle, Danville.....	50.00
Paid C. E. Newman, South Boston.....	76.85
	$1,478.36

Nov. 18, 1918—Balance on hand	604.75
	$2,083.11

W. A. HARPER,
Treasurer.

We have audited the books of W. A. Harper, Treasurer Home Mission Board of North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference and find the same correct.

L. M. CLYMER,
P. T. KLAPP,
L. D. RIPPY,
Auditors.

S. A. Caveness was re-elected a member of the Home Mission Board for a term of four years.

Benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

The Secretary read the ministerial reports and church letters.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The subject of our report is missions, missions, missions, missions. The evangelizing of the world is the greatest responsibility ever placed upon the church, and we are now facing the biggest opportunity yet for this undertaking.

Japanese leaders are inviting a full co-operation of the missionaries from Great Britain and America in the moral and religious development of their own country. Dr. C. J. L. Bates, Dean of the Canadian College of the M. E. Church in Kobe, Japan, says: "There are now no obstacles put in our way by the government."

A prominent Japanese Christian educator says, it is his opinion that there are now in all Japan 1,000,000 people, who in their hearts believe in Jesus.

It occurs to the minds of your committee, that now is the opportune time for the Christian Church to do her part in helping to take the balance of Japan for Christ. We feel that our missionaries have wrought well, and that they deserve a better support. We must enable them to do a still greater work. They have proven themselves faithful and true. They should have such support for their labors that they will have to suffer no anxiety about it. They have been tried to the very bottom of their faith, but they have

held their position well, and have made creditable advances both in Japan and Porto Rico.

Taking the name that we hold so dear, we ought to be the most thoroughly missionary of any church in the world. How can a church exist that is not strictly missionary? We believe non-missionary churches are destined to go out of existence. We are thankful that our Convention Mission Secretary has enabled us already to become more missionary in that he has secured $100,000.00 for missions within the past two years. Now in order to help him to enable us to become a still greater missionary people, let no church fail to do its full duty.

We therefore recommend:

1. That our Conference accept the action of the Southern Christian Convention and do its best in helping to raise the additional $125,000 during the next five years.

2. That our churches put into practice the every member canvass and use the envelop system wherever practicable.

3. That tithing is the scriptural method of securing means with which to extend our Lord's Kingdom.

4. That we earnestly request our brethren to pray for our missionaries and also for our Convention Mission Secretary, Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

5. That each church hold a mission day service, having a mission sermon and such other services as will be suitable.

6. That our people take our missionary magazine, published at Dayton, Ohio.

7. That our ministers and people take and read the World's Missionary Review.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. E. NEWMAN,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

Rev. N. G. Newman gave his first address on missions: "America's Responsibility."

By vote of the Conference the apportionments made by the Southern Christian Convention for this Conference was adopted as follows: Convention Missions, $900; Foreign Missions, $900; Convention Fund, $300; Schools and Colleges, $900.

On motion, it was decided to print our minutes in the *Annual* and to purchase 400 copies at twenty cents each, with

cost of mailing additional, for free distribution pro rata in the churches.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Newman.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Quite Hour by Rev. W. L. Wells.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

The Woman's Board reported as follows:

We now have twenty-six Woman's Societies, seven Young People's, three Willing Workers, and four Cradle Rolls.

Every Church in the Conference has some form of missionary society except ten. We are praying that the pastors of these churches will make it possible for them to be represented in our work next year.

We have held no Conference this year owing to the epidemic of influenza and request you to approve the same Board for another year, with Rev. H. S. Hardcastle added as Superintendent of the Boys' Work.

MRS. W. A. HARPER,
Secretary.

The Woman's Board report was approved and the officers recommended elected.

President Fleming delivered his annual address: "One Thing I do."

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION—9:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

The minutes were read and approved.

CHRISTIAN UNION

The Special Committee on Christian Union submitted its report, which was adopted as follows:

We, your committee to memorialize the Eastern and Western North Carolina Christian Conferences on the question of Christian Union, report that these bodies have not met, and so we cannot now report.

We request that this matter lie open and that this committee or another be constituted to make further report at our next session.

We should furher add that the Southern Christian Convention give its consent to effecting the union of these three Conferences, should they so desire it.

P. H. FLEMING,
W. A. HARPER,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

The same Committee was continued.

MORAL REFORM

The Committee on Moral Reform made its report. After prolonged discussion and amendment, it was adopted as follows:

We have occasion to rejoice that the moral conditions among our people are improving. However, conditions as they are in comparison with what they should be are very unsatisfactory. The goal of the moral reformer can only be reached when people apply in private life and public life the principles enunciated in the Sermon on the Mount. Realizing this, we recommend:

1. That our ministry and laity co-operate in the gigantic task of destroying all social evils of the present day, such as drinking alcoholic liquor, gambling in any form, mob violence, etc.

2. That we endorse public amusements of any kind only so far as clean and elevating.

3. That we condemn the use of slang so popular at present both in the pulpit and out of it.

4. That we pray for and use our best efforts to have a country free from the curse of strong drink by 1920.

5. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms, especially cigarettes.

6. That we pray that the law of love may rule both in the home and among the Christian nations of the earth till a league of nations shall be so cemented that war shall be forever impossible. And to this end we urge Bible reading in the home, family devotions, a strict attendance upon public worship, and the faithful cultivation of all the wholesome forms of Christian activity essential to the well-rounded Christian life.

C. E. NEWMAN,
J. G. TRUITT

Rev. J. W. Holt was re-elected to represent this Conference in the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. P. T. Klapp gave a verbal report of the National Prohibition Convention, Washington, D. C., December 1917, which he had attended as a representative of the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

1917		
11-22—To Collection .....$	373.87	
12- 6—By Secretary's Draft No. 515.....		$373.87
	$373.87	$373.87

Foreign Missions

11-22—To Collection .....$	569.00	
12- 6—By Secretary's Draft No. 511.....		$569.00
	$569.00	$569.00

Ministerial Education

11-22—To Cash on hand .....$	32.00	
11-22—To Collection	103.00	
1918		
1- 1—By Secretary's Draft No. 509, Jennings Fleming	100.00	
4-20—To cash on J. G. Truitt's notes.....	185.00	
5-26—To cash on H. S. Smith's note.....	15.00	
5-31—To Jennings Fleming, Sec. Draft No. 522		100.00
Balance on hand		135.00
	$335.00	$335.00

Superannuated Fund

11-22—To cash on hand.....$	4.74	
11-22—By Collections	159.00	
11-30—By Sec. Draft No. 510 to W. T. Herndon		39.75
5-31—By Sec. Draft No. 521 to W. T. Herndon		39.75
By Sec. Draft to W. T. Herndon		79.50
11-19—By Balance on hand		4.74
	$163.74	$163.74

Conference Fund

11-22—To Collection .....$	83.00	
11-22—By Overdraft		13.68
11-23—By Secretary Draft Nos. 507 & 508....		13.73
12-17—By Sec. Draft No. 517 for Minutes....		90.00
1918		
11- 1—By Sec. Draft Nos. 518, 519, 520.....		15.69
11-19—To overdraft	50.10	
	$133.10	$133.10

Schools and Colleges

1917		
11-22—To Balance .....$	.67	
11-22—To Collections	595.00	
12- 6—By Secretary Draft No. 513.....		595.00
1918		
11-19—To Balance on hand		.67
	$595.67	$595.67

Convention Fund

1917		
11-22—To Balance on hand .....$	.49	
11-22—By Collection	154.00	
12- 6—By Sec. Draft No. 512.....		154.00
11-19—By Balance on hand		.49
	$154.49	$154.49

Convention Home Missions

11-22—To Cash on hand .....$	.26	
11-22—By Collection	586.88	
12- 6—By Sec. Draft No. 514.....		586.00
11-19—By Balance on hand		1.14
	$587.14	$587.14

Sunday School Home Missions

11-22—To Collection	163.00	
12- 6—By Secretary Draft No. 516.....		163.00
	$163.00	$163.00

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board

11-22—To Balance .....$	16.19	
1918		
5-31—By Draft from W. W. Staley, Home and Foreign Missions.....	14.87	
11-19—By Cash on hand to balance.....		31.06
	$31.06	$31.06

Summary Balances

1918	
Nov. 19 Ministerial Education.....$	135.00
Superannuated	4.74
Schools and Colleges	.67

Convention Fund	49.	
Convention Home Missions	1.14	
	$142.04	
By overdraft on Conference Fund		50.10
Tot net balance $	91.94	

List of Notes

G. C. Wadford	$ 25.00
F. A. Johnson	75.00
Edward French	165.00
W. T. Walters	267.20
W. L. Wells	310.00
H. E. Truitt	225.00
J. F. Apple	190.00
R. P. Crumpler	100.00
J. L. Trollinger	25.00
I. T. Underwood	140.00
L. L. Wyrick	100.00
C. E. Gerringer	40.00
F. C. Lester	60.00
H. J. Fleming	200.00
Total	$1,922.20

Collection of Notes

I was instructed by this body during your last session to collect all notes due by ministers, from the ministerial fund. I will beg leave to say I have written two letters to each minister whose notes are due to said Conference and have only received replies from three and have collected Rev. J. G. Truitt's notes amounting to $185.00, and from Rev. H. S. Smith, $15.00. The three that replied wrote me very nice letters, stating that they sincerely regretted their inability to pay these notes since their salaries were so small and the high cost of living made it impossible for them to meet these obligations to this Conference at this time, but hoped to be able to do something later. I recommend that this body indulge ministers who are serving churches that are being helped by Conference such as Reidsville, Danville, Winchester, provided these ministers are giving their whole time to the ministry. I recommend also that when these pay as much as $25.00 on their notes we give them a receipt for twice that amount. I fully believe the churches of this Conference would approve of this action, because we give this fund to help our

young men and not to hinder them in their work and make them take other work to help pay these notes and meet these obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. FARMER,

Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We consider the matter of keeping religious literature before our people fundamental in the religious and devotional life. The Bible comes first, for it contains the greatest moral code ever written for man's benefit.

We especially commend The Christian Sun to our people and urge upon them to support it in every way. It is a medium of communication that our people should have. We insist that the pastors consider The Christian Sun as a co-pastor and continue their efforts in increasing its circulation.

Last year we recommended that an effort be made in every church to have an every member canvass to secure subscriptions to The Christian Sun and especially to see that all official members became subscribers to it. We desire to inquire if any church has undertaken this and if not, why not? If such a step is impractical we desire to know it and if it is not, we ask that this Conference take some steps to put this recommendation into practice.

We also recommend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary and our various Sunday school publications and urge our people to patronize them as far as possible and practicable.

We call attention to the various books as written and issued by our people and insist that such publications be purchased whenever possible and given the best consideration.

We call special attention to the various church and Sunday school supplies handled by the Publishing Agent, and enjoin our people to patronize the office as much as possible. When we patronize the Publishing Agent, it is patronizing our own Church.

J. W. HOLT,
F. C. LESTER,
W. L. WELLS,

Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, addressed the Conference.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We note with grateful appreciation the continued growth and prosperity of Elon College. Nearly five hundred students have been

enrolled this session and a large number of applicants have been rejected. We reaffirm our faith in and loyalty to the institution. We endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention and the Board of Trustees in authorizing the raising of an additional endowment of $125,000, and pledge the loyal support of this Conference in the execution of the same.

Members of The Biblical Class

We have no report from J. D. Scoggins. R. H. Coble is teaching and doing Sunday school and other religious work as opportunity affords. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Class and pursue his studies with a view to licensure in the future.

G. C. Crutchfield, a student in Elon College, applied for membership in the Biblical Class and for licensure. We recommend his admission to the Biblical Class, but that his licensure be deferred till further advanced in his course.

R. A. Truitt, now a senior in Elon College, asks for admission to the Biblical Class and for licensure. We recommend that he be received and licensed.

J. Sipe Fleming, a graduate of Elon College, Class of 1912, now in the United States Navy, Charleston, S. C., applies for licensure. examination by this committee.
We recommend that he be licensed after the usual and satisfactory

Licentiates

H. W. Carter is pursuing his studies in Trinity College. We recommend his continuance as a licentiate.

H. J. Fleming, a graduate of Elon College, Class of 1917, now pursuing a divinity course at Vanderbilt University asks for ordination. We recommend his ordination after the usual satisfactory examination and that the Ordaining Presbytery appointed at this session be continued for that purpose.

J. W. Knight, who was licensed at the last session of Conference, is recommended for ordination by the churches he has served and has been duly examined by this Committee. We recommend his ordination.

L. L. Wyrick, a graduate of Elon College, Class of 1918, is recommended for ordination by the churches he has served in this Conference and has been duly examined by us. We recommend his ordination.

I. T. Underwood has been preaching and helping in gospel work as opportunity has offered, and plans to re-enter college after Christmas. We recommend his continuance as a licentiate.

A letter of transfer from the Alabama to the North Carolina and

Virginia Conference has been placed in our hands by Rev. J. V. Knight. We recommend that he be received into this Conference on said transfer.

We recommend that the amount of the Superannuated Fund in and be paid to Dr. W. T. Herndon in quarterly payments.

We recommend that $150.00 be loaned H. J. Fleming and $75.00 to R. A. Truitt, or a lesser amount in the same proportion if said amounts are not available and that they be paid in two installments not later than January 1, and June 1, 1919.

J. W. WELLONS,
P. H. FLEMING,
P. T. KLAPP,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, addressed the Conference.

The following were constituted the Ordaining Presbytery: Revs. J. W. Wellons, N. G. Newman, P. T. Klapp, and P. H. Fleming.

IN MEMORIAM OF REV. S. B. KLAPP

It is with sadness that we record the death of Rev. S. B. Klapp who departed this life May 17, 1918, in the 63rd year of his life. He had been a faithful and devoted minister for many years, and did noble work in the Master's service. We feel that in the death of Brother Klapp our Conference has lost a worthy and loyal member.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That while we miss him here in our Conference we will cherish his memory by spreading this report upon our record.
2. That a copy of the same be sent to his family.

J. W. HOLT,
J. G. TRUITT,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Words of appreciation for Rev. S. B. Klapp were spoken by Revs. J. W. Holt, J. W. Wellons, J. G. Truitt, C. E. Newman, P. T. Klapp, and P. H. Fleming. Special prayer for his bereaved family was offered by Rev. L. I. Cox.

Benediction by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Knight.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We, your committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct.

We recommend:

1. That the funds from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board for South Boston be turned over to the Home Mission Board of this Conference.

2. That this Conference adopt the recommendation of the Treasurer in regard to the notes held against our ministers serving mission points and giving their whole time to ministerial work.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. E. NEWMAN,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

The report was adopted, after a vote of reference had prevailed as to the second recommendation, upon which the Committee on Education was asked to report at next session.

The report on Tabulation was submitted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick and ordered printed in the Statistical Table below.

The Collectors reported that $2,753.30 had been sent up by the churches and that they had receipted for the same and turned it over to the Treasurer. They also reported the following as banner churches:

Apple's Chapel, Belew Creek, Berea, Bethel, Bethlehem, Concord, Danville, Durham, Elon College, Happy Home, Haw River, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Liberty, Long's Chapel, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Hope, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Reidsville, Salem Chapel, Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), and Union, (Va).

The apportionment Committee submitted its report, which was adopted as is printed in tabular form below.

Superintendent Charles D. Johnston presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

President Fleming licensed Brother R. A. Truitt a probationer to preach the Gospel.

The Ordaining Presbytery ordained Rev. J. W. Knight and Rev. L. L. Wyrick to the full Gospel ministry.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Lt. Duncan B. Curry, now in Y. M. C. A. work, says that one of the saddest things as revealed in the work in the army cantonments is the large number of young men who are not Christians. He adds, moreover, that many of these men have passed the plastic period of youth and have probably sealed their own destiny because they were not won for Christ and trained for service in the days of childhood.

His statement should challenge the workers among young people and the church of God should awaken to the responsibility that rests upon her.

Moreover many young men and women who have faced death on the battle fields are coming back with a larger conception of life and its realities as related to the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. They will hunger for the living bread of truth and they will not be satisfied with the crusts of formalism. The church through its organizations for young people must reach and turn these young men and women to Christ.

Moreover those who have remained at home have been led to see that only Christian character counts. Thus the church is facing a situation fraught with peril and far reaching in consequences. There is but one answer. The church must meet the issue by supplying the spiritual needs of the young through the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor and sundry similar organizations.

In view of the fact that the Southern Christian Convention has established a Board of Religious Education which has general supervision over the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, the committee recommended that this conference adopt the program as outlined by that body, to wit:

1. A Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society in every church in the Southern Convention.
2. Every school a standard school and every society a standard society.
3. Monthly missionary instruction and offering.
4. Raise a sum of $1,000 for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor missions during this year.

We furthermore recommend that this Conference raise its proportional share of this $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted by rising vote as follows:

RESOLVED, That we place on record our grateful appreciation and heart-felt thanks to the pastor, members, and friends of Reidsville Christian church for their kind and abundant hospitality during the sitting of the Conference.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. G. TRUITT,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
Committee.

On motion it was decided to meet with New Lebanon chuch for the next session.

The Secretary was authorized to draw drafts for funds due the Home Mission Board and the Southern Christian Convention and as voted for other purposes during this session.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The President announced the following Standing Committees.

Executive—P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—(Elected) W. P. Lawrence, D. L. Boone, S. A. Caveness, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Holt, J. C. McAdams.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—J. G. Truitt, J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight.

Moral Reform—C. E. Newman, J. S. Carden, F. C. Lester.

Woman's Board—(Elected) Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. Charles R. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle, Mrs. J. G. Anthony, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Religious Literature—W. L. Wells, H. J. Fleming, N. F. Brannock.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer.

Tabulation—L. L. Wyrick, W. E. Cook, R. A. Truitt.

Program—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Dr. N. G. Newman gave his second address on missions: Our Problems.

Conference then adjourned, after the reading of the minutes, to meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1919, at 10:00 A. M., with the New Lebanon church, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

P. H. FLEMING, *President.*
W. A. HARPER, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. F. Apple—Churches: High Point, Long's Chapel, and Mt. Zion. Sermons, 140; conversions, 42; addresses, 4; members received, 50; visits, 161; funerals, 3; salary, $555.05; Churches have not all met Conference requirements.

J. O. Atkinson—Sermons, 80; addresses, 10; funerals, 2; have served as Secretary for Missions of the Southern Christian Convention, completing the $100,000 Fund; salary, $2,400; absent on account of sickness.

R. F. Brown—Church: Durham. Sermons, 102; addresses, 3; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 10; visits, 515; funerals, 12; salary, $1,070.25 and parsonage; church has met Conference requirements.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Auburn, Lee's Chapel, Bethel, Pleasant Ridge, Zion and Goshen Chapel (fifth Sundays). Sermons, 96; conversions, many; baptisms 54; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 54; visits, many; funerals, 6, salary, $500.00; churches did not all meet Conference requirements.

H. W. Carter—Studying in Trinity College.

J. O. Cox—Taught school and assisted where opportunity offered.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, and Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 116; conversions, 39; baptisms, 19; addresses, 22; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 26; visits, 216; funerals, 5; salary, $1,075.00; churches have complied with Conference requirements.

T. B. Dawson—Am teaching school.

H. J. Fleming—Church: Cottage Presbyterian, revival work in Georgia and Alabama; student in Vanderbilt. Sermons, 128; lectures, 2; prayer meetings, 4; visits, 100; salary, $410.00.

P. H. Fleming—Church: First church, Greensboro, till July 15th,

then Superintendent of Schools of Alamance County. Sermons, 84; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 26; members received, 5; visits, 416; funerals, 9; salary, $1,267.00; church has not met Conference requirements.

H. S. Hardcastle—Danville, Palm Street, and Morrisville. Sermons, 78; conversions, 42; baptisms, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 17; visits, 156; funerals, 2; salary, $475; churches have met Conference requirements.

W. T. Herndon—Superannuated; health poor.

J. W. Holt—Churches: Bethlehem, Belew Creek, Pleasant Cross, and Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 63; conversions, 30; baptisms, 19; marriages, 9; members received, 24; visits, 120; salary, $418.75; not all churches met Conference requirements.

A. F. Iseley—Sermons, 19; baptism, 1; marriage, 1; funerals, 7; hearing very defective.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: New Hope, Happy Home, Berea. Sermons, 76; conversions, 31; baptisms, 12; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, a few; members received, 26; visits, 150; funerals, 3; salary, $522.50; churches have met Conference requirements.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Kallam Grove, New Hope, and Smithwood. Sermons, 135; conversions, 8; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, several; members received, 6; visits, several; funerals, 17; salary $220.00; not all churches met Conference requiremnts.

D. A. Long—Church: Salem Chapel; gave verbal report only; salary, $220.00; church met Conference requirements.

J. E. McCauley—Church: Goshen Chapel. Sermons, 12; conversions, 2; prayer meeting, 4; members received, 2; visits, 16; salary, $60.00; church did not meet Conference requirements.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty, and South Boston. Sermons, 110; conversions, 40; baptisms, 20; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 32; visits, 125; funerals, 8; salary, $812.00; not all churches met Conference requirements.

N. G. Newman—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 100; addresses, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meeting, 40; members received, 10; visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, $1,275.00; church has met Conference requirements.

J. W. Pinnix—Sermons, few; marriages, few; prayer meetings, few; funerals, few; in very feeble health.

H. S. Smith—Absent in France, as Chaplain of American Expeditionary Forces.

J. G. Truitt—Churches: Ingram, and Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 56; conversions, 10; baptisms, 9; address, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meet-

ings, 9; members received, 9; visits, 175; funerals, 2; salary, $525; churches have met Conference requirements.

I. T. Underwood—Sermons, 3; prayer meetings, 2; worked in Sunday school and song-leading.

J. W. Wellons—Church, Elon College as co-pastor. Sermons, 3; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 400; salary, $50.00; church has met Conference requirements.

W. L. Wells—Churches: Reidsvile and Union (N. C.). Sermons, 102; conversions, 40; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 15; visits, many; funerals, 7; salary, $850.00; churches have met Conference requirements.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Howard's Chapel, Mt. Hermon, and Shallow Ford. Sermons, 65; conversions, 23; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 14; members received, 8; visits, 130; funerals, 3; salary, $384.37; churches have met Conference requirements.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1919

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools & Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Totals	Sunday School Home Missions	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel	$ 15.00	$ 30.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 20.00	$ 38.00	$ 48.00	$ 173.00	$ 8.00	$ 181.00
Belews Creek	8.00	12.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	30.00	18.00	83.00	10.00	93.00
Berea	10.00	12.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	9.00	17.00	15.00	72.00	10.00	82.00
Bethel	9.00	15.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	9.00	12.00	21.00	75.00	.....	75.00
Bethlehem	23.00	24.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	25.00	45.00	60 00	205.00	13.00	218.00
Concord	5.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	9.00	36.00	.....	36.00
Danville	3.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	25.00	61.00
Durham	25.00	36.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	11.00	47.00	60.00	197.00	19.00	216.00
Elon College	24.00	150.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	11.00	75 00	75.00	357.00	23.00	380.00
Goshen Chapel	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	.....	16.00
Greensboro, 1st church	20.00	150.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	11.00	75.00	90.00	361.00	24.00	385.00
Greensboro Palm St.	10.00	18.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	18.00	15.00	72.00	23.00	95.00
Happy Home	8.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	8 00	23.00	24.00	83.00	8.00	91.00
Haw River	11.00	24.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	30.00	30.00	110.00	8.00	118.00
Hebron	15.00	15.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	11.00	38.00	39.00	130.00	.....	130.00
Hine's Chapel	16.00	30.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	11.00	45 00	36.00	154.00	8.00	162.00
Howard's Chapel	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	11.00	6.00	40.00	3.00	43.00
Ingram	12.00	18.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	38.00	45.00	133.00	7.00	140.00
Kallam Grove	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	9.00	25.00	.....	25.00
Lebanon	20.00	45.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	56.00	36.00	180.00	5.00	185.00
Liberty	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	11.00	15.00	41.00	7.00	48.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	9.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	11.00	24.00	68.00	5.00	73.00
Monticello	3.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	11.00	12.00	41.00	4.00	45.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	24.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	18.00	82.00	5.00	87.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	8.00	15.00	43.00	6.00	49.00
New Hope	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	6.00	23.00
New Lebanon	10.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	8.00	27.00	27.00	93.00	8.00	101.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	120.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	11.00	75.00	30.00	285.00	6.00	291.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	9.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	15.00	18.00	64.00	6.00	70.00
Reidsville	4.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	48.00	8.00	56.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	9.00	18.00	61.00	6.00	67.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	18.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	18.00	24.00	91.00	8.00	99.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	33.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	60.00	33.00	193.00	9.00	202.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	11.00	54.00	30.00	160.00	5.00	165.00
Total	$386.00	$909.00	$106.00	$167.00	$86.00	$308.00	$942.00	$921.00	$3825.00	$283.00	$4108.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Sunday School Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	L. I. Cox	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	Silar Madren, Gibsonville, N. C.	50	$ 29.89
Belew Creek	I. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.	90	20.00
Berea	Seldon Humphrey	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.	Claude Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R8	113	60.00
Bethel	I. S. Carden	I. F. O'ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.			
Bethlehem	I. W. Holt	Clyde Isley, Burlington, N. C.	Elmer Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C.	86	56.00
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.			
Danville	H. S. Hardcastle	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	N. D. Jarrett, Danville, Va.	235	160.16
Durham	R. F. Brown	Miss Ida B. Wicker, Durham, N. C.	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	166	470.44
Elon College	N. G. Newman	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N.C.	Miss Josephine Farmer, Elon College, N. C.	641	450.00
Goshen Chapel	J. S. Carden	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	30	16.00
Greensboro, 1st Chu	J. V. Knight	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	Lacy Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.	221	375.00
Greensboro, Palm St	J. W. Knight	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro, N. C., R 5	J. W. Smith, Greensboro, N. C., Revo. Store		
Happy Home	W. L. Wells	Miss Lillie Hopper, Ruffin, N. C.	J. H. Richmond, Ruffin, N. C., R3	59	28.00
Haw River	F. C. Lester	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	Herbert Smith, Haw River, N. C.	67	50.00
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.			
Hines' Chapel	I. W. Patton	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.			
Howard's Chapel	L. L. Wyrick	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R1	Miss Nellie Bullard, Wentworth, N. C.	50	15.00
Ingram	J. G. Truitt	Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.	Tom Osborne, Ingram, Va.	69	50.00
Kallam Grove	I. W. Knight	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.			
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	Morris Taylor, Semora, N. C.	70	35.00
Liberty	C. E. Newman	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	Janie Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	70	32.00
Long's Chapel	I. F. Apple	I. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Daisy Wyatt, Burlington, N. C., R3	38	13.31
Monticello	L. I. Cox	Clyde Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	Miss Mattie Gordon, Brown Summit, N. C.	27	16.57
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Ione Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	46	10.25
Mt. Zion	I. F. Apple	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.	Miss Mary R. Carden, Watson, N. C.	72	12.33
New Hope	I. W. Knight	Otis White, Stokesdale, N. C.			
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	Laura Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	70	66.00
Pleasant Grove	I. G. Truitt	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	Mrs. Frank A. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	60	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	I. S. Carden	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	49	26.00
Reidsville	W. L. Wells	Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	110	148.57
Salem Chapel	D. A. Long	Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	75	40.00
Shallow Ford	I. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	Cecil Isley, Burlington, N. C., R 6	80	50.00
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Edna Graham, Burlington, N. C.	57	10.00
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	I. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	50	50.00
			Totals	2751	$2340.52

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE, 1918

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	S. S. Home Missions	Total Sent to Conference	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	$ 15.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 7.00	$ 12.00	$ 25.00	$ 32.00	$ 8.00	$ 134.00	$	$	19.89	1,066.25	225.00	1,435.14	1,000.00
Belew Creek	8.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	20.00	12.00	.....	59.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	125.00	224.00	600.00
Berea	10.00	8.00	3 00	4.00	2.00	5.00	11.00	10.00	1.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	204.00	2,500.00
Bethel	9.00	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	14.00	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	46.86	125.00	226.86	1,000.00
Bethlehem	23.00	16.00	7.00	14.00	7.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	.....	152.00	.....	.....	.....	2,553.22	175.00	2,880.22	4,000,00
Concord	5.00	4 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	81.00	90.00	197.00	700.00
Danville	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	688.50	150.00	865.50	4,000.00
Durham	25.00	24.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	31.00	40.00	19.00	164.00	35.00	53.00	175.00	1,360.62	1,000.00	2,787.62	15,000.00
Elon College	24.00	100.00	6.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	50.00	50.00	23.00	275.00	.....	80.00	96.45	.....	1,250.00	1,701.45	.....
Goshen Chapel	1.00	1 00	1.00	1.60	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	65.00	800.00
Greensboro 1st. Chu.	20.00	50.00	5 00	6.00	4.00	6.00	40.00	20.00	24.00	175.00	.....	.....	.....	1,428.31	1,139.00	2,742.31	20,000.00
Greensboro Palm St	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	225.00	332.95	.....
Happy Home	8.00	8 30	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	16.00	.....	59.30	.....	.....	12.00	154.00	150.00	.....	1,500.00
Haw River	11.00	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	86.00	.....	.....	.....	55.65	125.00	266.65	3,500.00
Hebron	11.00	5.50	3.00	4.50	3 00	4.50	16.00	20.00	.....	67.50	5.00	.....	12.00	.....	175.00	259.50	1,000.00
Hines' Chapel	16.00	20.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	30.00	24.00	8.00	120.00	.....	.....	24.00	87.00	131.00	362.00	3,500.00
Howard's Chapel	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	33.00	.....	.....	5.00	22.50	75.00	135.50	1,200.00
Ingram	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	7.00	101.00	50.00	10.00	100.00	344.00	200.00	805.00	1,200.00
Kallam Grove	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	2.00	4.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	90.00	50.00	154.00	1,000.00
Lebanon	20.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	24.00	5.00	134.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	212.10	421.10	2,000.00
Liberty	4.00	2 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	10.00	7.00	36.00	.....	.....	15.00	38.00	175.00	264.00	1,200.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	6.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	16.00	5.00	54.00	.....	.....	41.00	18.00	125.00	238.00	1,000.00
Monticello	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	8.00	4.00	32.00	.....	.....	21.53	558.00	87.00	698.53	800.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	16.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	64.00	.....	.....	.....	52.25	144.00	260.25	1,200.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	4 00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	6.00	35.00	.....	.....	31.41	232.76	130.05	441.52	1,200.00
New Hope	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	66.00	134.00	400.00
New Lebanon	10.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	18.00	18.00	8.00	75.00	.....	65.00	29.23	150.00	171.00	490.23	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	80 00	9.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	50.00	30.00	6.00	227.00	700.00	45.00	150.00	1,227.00	35.00	2,693.00	4,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	6 50	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	30.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	180.50	900.00
Reidsville	4.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	43.00	.....	.....	.....	952.00	550.00	.....	15,000.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	12.00	6.00	50.00	.....	15.00	76.00	.....	220.00	361.00	800.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	12 00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	16.00	8.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	112.00	212.00	1,500.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	22.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	40.00	22.00	9.00	152.00	.....	.....	.....	86.78	350.00	588.78	4,000.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	36.00	20.00	5.00	121.00	.....	.....	20.00	74.00	250.00	465.00	1,000.00
Totals	$371.50	$535.00	$104.00	$160.50	$83.00	$154.50	$587.00	$574.20	$202.00	$2,753.30	$790.00	$268.00	$846.01	$11,647.70	$8,712.15	$23,092.61	.....

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	1917	Present	CHURCHES	1917	Present
Apple's Chapel	358	371	Ingram	108	111
Belew's Creek	112	121	Kallam Grove	20	11
Berea	124	124	Lebanon	150	146
Bethel	97	105	Liberty	64	68
Bethlehem	331	333	Long's Chapel	102	133
Concord	67	74	Monticello	42	44
Danville	77	95	Mt. Bethel	96	100
Durham	263	264	Mt. Zion	67	77
Elon College	197	193	New Hope	28	33
Goshen Chapel	20	16	New Lebanon	143	148
Greensboro, First Church	234	217	Pleasant Grove	362	363
Greensboro Palm Street			Pleasant Ridge	98	106
Happy Home	123	129	Reidsville	119	121
Haw River	113	112	Salem Chapel	118	116
Hebron	128	137	Shallow Ford	111	110
Hine's Chapel	190	183	Union (N. C.)	233	242
Howard's Chapel	52	42	Union (Va.)	222	236
Totals				4569	4681

NOTE: The above given items intended for the foregoing table were omitted in the original copy and submitted for publication and inserted after the "Financial and Statistical Table" had been set in type.—**Editor the Annual**

Proceedings of Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

HELD AT EURE'S CHURCH, GATES COUNTY, N. C.

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 98th annual session and was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M., by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Roll was called and the following ministers and delegates were enrolled: (this includes enrollment during Conference)

Ministers: Revs. H. H. Butler, W. H. Denison, H. W. Dowding, W. H. Garman, W. M. Jay, L. L. Lassiter, G. O. Lankford, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, O. D. Poythress, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts.

DELEGATES

Antioch—Elisha Bradshaw, Mrs. Dana Munford.

Barrett's—

Berea (Nansemond)—R. B. Odom.

First (Norfolk)—J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Morgan.

Bethlehem—W. B. Byrd, W. T. Smith.

Cypress Chapel—Cyrus Brinkley, Mrs. J. J. Harrell.

Dendron—Mrs. W. D. Harward.

Damascus—J. E. Corbitt.

Eure—W. J. Ayscue, M. T. Felton, W. M. Sparkman.

Holland—I. A. Luke.

Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, J. T. Rawles, B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly, J. H. Howell.

Ivor—C. E. Joyner, Miss Susie M. Joyner.

Liberty Spring—R. E. Rogers, E. L. Byrd, I. T. Byrd.

Old Zion—Mrs. Gus Jethro, Mrs. Minnie Hammer, Mrs. Hettie Newcomb, Mrs. W. H. Garman.

Newport News—Mrs. R. L. Stringfield, Mrs. R. L. Munford, R. Lee Smith.

Mt. Carmel—J. E. T. Joyner, S. A. Barrett, S. Leon Lewis

Mt. Zion—Mrs. C. R. Fulgham.

Memorial Temple—M. J. W. White, T. E. Baird, J. E. Harrell, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie.

New Lebanon—O. V. Cockes.

Oakland—W. G. Saunders.

Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon, E. T. Benton.

Portsmouth—R. B. Wood.

Isle of Wight—C. H. Atkins.

Rosemont—J. R. Morrison, Mrs. B. F. Gibson.

Spring Hill—J. T. White.

Sarem—W. D. Langston.

Third (Norfolk)—J. H. Blanchard, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard.

Suffolk—J. E. West, J. S. Felton, H. Woodward.

Union (South)—L. W. Vaughan, B. Drake.

Waverly—J. W. West, A. F. Richardson.

Windsor—Mrs. J. M Raby, Mrs. Lelia Carr, M. L. Watkins.

South Norfolk—B. A. Curling.

Wakefield—W. R. Clarke.

ORGANIZATION

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, H. Woodward Suffolk, Va.

Address of Welcome, by Rev. J. M. Roberts, pastor. Response, by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

President appointed the following Committees:

Finance—W. W. Staley, J. S. Felton, C. H. Atkins.

Resolutions—W. D. Harward, O. D. Poythress, H. H. Butler.

Collectors—J. L. Foster, J. O. Wiggs, R. E. Rogers.

Place for Next Session—M. J. W. White, W. H. Garman, Elisha Bradshaw.

Press—W. H. Denison.

Miss Bessie Holt, representative of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, Burlington, N. C., was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. W. M. Jay, of the N. W. Ohio Conference, was enrolled by transfer and introduced to the Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We considered War Service for Soldiers and Sailors in Eastern Virginia, but could not secure a suitable man for the place.

We ordered the licensure of W. H. Baker of the Newport News Christian church on recommendation of the Committee on Education as a war measure.

We granted Rev. R. H. Peel a letter of transfer to the Conference in which his work is located.

A letter of transfer was received from Rev. G. O. Lankford of the Alabama Christian Conference, and his name was enrolled as a member of Conference.

We examined the work at Emporia, and we recommend that the property be sold at once, and the proceeds be applied to the Home Mission Fund of the Conference.

The Trustees of Bethany Christian church asked the privilege to sell the church property as the organization of a church no longer existed, and we granted the privilege, and requested that report be made to Conference.

We postponed the meeting of the Conference from October 29 to November 19 on account of the Influenza.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the program be adopted suject to change.

Report of the Treasurer was read by Dr. W. W. Staley and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Convention Mission Fund

Schedule-Bonds and Bills-Receivable

1917	
11- 3—Conference Collection	$ 963.00
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	963.00
	closed

Convention Fund

1917	
10-30—Balance reported	34.10
11- 3—Conference Collection	474.00
	508.10

12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	500.00	
1918		
10-31—Balance on hand		8.10

Conference Fund

1917		
10-30—Balance reported	5.41	
11- 3—Conference Collection	139.50	
1918		
3- 7—Sale of Annuals	21.50	
4-26—Sale of Annuals	5.50	
5-27—Sale of Annuals	2.00	
7-23—Certificate of Ordination	2.50	
9-26—Sale of Annuals	11.00	
9-24—Sale of Annuals	3.25	
	190.66	
1917		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	29.10	
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	8.50	
1918		
2- 8—Paid Secretary's draft	105.88	
5- 1—Paid Secretary's draft	10.00	
	153.48	
10-31—Balance on hand		37.18

Educational Fund

1917		
10-30—Balance reported	901.19	
11- 3—Conference Collection	158.00	
11-10—Payment by D. F. Parsons	100.00	
12-10—Payment by D. F. Parsons	100.00	
1918		
1- 9—Payment by D. F. Parsons (in full)	100.00	
3-19—Interest from Franklin church	30.00	
3-19—Interest from College Bonds	30.00	
3-25—Payment, Home Mission Board	300.00	
Payment of Interest on same	18.00	
10-22—Interest from College Bonds	60.00	
10-30—Payment by L. L. Lassiter (full)	24.89	
	1,822.08	
4-25—Paid Secretary's draft	1,015.00	
10-30—Balance		807.08

Elon College Fund

1917			
11- 3—Conference Collection	990.50		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	990.00		
1918			
10-30—Balance			.50

Foreign Mission Fund

1917			
10-30—Balance reported	225.13		
11- 3—Conference Collection	1,053.00		
	1,278.13		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	1,200.00		
1918			
10-31—Balance			78.13

Home Mission Fund

1917			
10-30—Balance reported	220.74		
11- 3—Conference Collection	1,192.30		
	1,413.04		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	130.00		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	150.00		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	150.00		
12-13—Paid Secretary's draft	350.00		
1918			
1-26—Paid Secretary's draft	500.00	1,280.00	
10-31—Balance			133.04

Superannuated Fund

1917			
10-30—Balance reported	339.39		
11- 3—Conference Collection	103.50		
1918			
2-19—Interest from Franklin church	30.00		
Interest from College Bonds	30.00		
2-25—Interest from Home Mission Bond	18.00		
Payment of Bond	300.00		
10-22—Interest from College Bonds	30.00		
	850.89		
10-31—Balance			850.89

Recapitulation

Fund	Bal. 1917	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1918
Con. Mission	00.00	963.00	963.00	00.00
Convention	34.10	474.00	500.00	8.10
Conference	5.41	185.25	153.48	37.18
Educational	901.19	920.89	1,015.00	807.08
Elon College	00.00	990.50	990.00	.50
Foreign Missions	225.13	1,053.00	1,200.00	78.13
Home Missions	220.74	1,192.30	1,280.00	133.04
Superannuated	339.39	511.50	00.00	850.89
Totals	1,725.96	6,290.44	6,101.48	1,914.92

Proof:

Balances October 30, 1917	1,725.96	
Total Receipts	6,290.44	8,015.40
Disbursed	6,101.48	
Balances October 31, 1918	1,914.92	8,015.40

Schedule—Bonds and Bills—Receivable

Elon College Bonds:		
In Superannuated Fund	1,000.00	
In Educational Fund	2,000.00	3,000.00
Church Note:		
Franklin Christian Church (to Superannuated Fund)		500.00
Franklin Christian Church (to Educational Fund)		500.00
Individual Notes:		
C. J. Felton	290.00	
C. W. Rountree	400.00	
G. J. Green	275.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
J. M. Roberts	100.00	
E. T. Cotten	300.00	
H. E. Rountree	375.00	2,375.00
Total		6,375.00
In addition to above—Note of C. C. Jones, balance interest due		60.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1918—

Pass-Book, vouchers, and above listed securities, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD,

Treasurer.

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1918—

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $1,914.92. (Signed in Duplicate)

WILLIAM BRIGGS,

Asst. Cashier, Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

Annual Address by President, subject: "Pauperizing the Preacher and the Church."

It was moved and carried that the address be furnished for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2:15 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Garman.

It was moved and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to arrange a Program for a Special Thanksgiving Service tomorrow at noon. Committee: W. H. Denison, J. M. Roberts, E. T. Holland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

During the present year we have made slow progress as to the forming of pastorates. Several of our churches are without pastors and as soon as things become normal we will carefully consider the question of employing a Conference missionary.

With our approval and the assurance of a continued appropriation of $350.00 South Norfolk has called Rev. O. D. Poythress another year.

We endorse the following resolutions as adopted by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention:

1. That we set as our goal and great objective for which to labor and to pray for the next five years, the raising of $125,000.00, one-half for Home Missions and one-half for Foreign Missions from all sources, and one hundred new recruits giving all their time and

strength to Christian service, as ministers, missionaries for the Home and Foreign work, and servants in the various departments of Christian activity.

2. That the Budget System of Finance be heartily recommended to the various Conferences for all local churches and that the every member canvass with the envelope system be adopted as the best method for financing the budget of the churches.

3. That tithing in the Scriptural method of securing funds for the Kingdom's work, and when the law of tithe is adopted and put into execution by Church members the financial problem of the church will be solved, and the Lord's treasury will have abundance with which to do the Lord's work.

We recommend that the apportionment for Home Missions be increased fifty per cent, and that the Conference endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in asking for an increase of fifty per cent in the apportionment for Convention Fund, Convention Missions, Foreign Missions and Elon College Fund.

As to apportionment of funds, we recommend as follows:

Portsmouth Church	$ 500.00
South Norfolk Church	350.00
Rosemont Church	200.00
Old Zion Church	200.00

J. E. WEST,
E. T. HOLLAND,
H. H. BUTLER,
L. R. JONES,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M., tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 9:45 o'clock Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

No movement among young people has done such far-reaching good and grown to be as powerful in numbers as the Christian Endeavor movement. It reaches practically every civilized country on the globe. With eighty-thousand Societies in eighty Protestant churches, its membership totals four millions. We of the South rejoice to

know that this world-wide organization is gaining in power and efficiency in the Southland. Yet we realize that there is a lag in Christian Endeavor in the Eastern Virginia Conference due to the fact that there is a lack of interest among our ministers and church leaders. We deplore the fact that the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor notes in The Christian Sun have been discontinued.

There are four field Secretaries in the South who are giving their entire time to the organization and extension of the work among the churches, but not one of them of the Christian denomination.

We, therefore, memorialize the Southern Christian Convention at its next session to consider seriously the importance of a Christian Endeavor Field Secretary for our Southern churches.

We recommend the study and practice of the principles and pledge of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

That the Christian Endeavor Expert's course as has been prepared be taught in our churches, and urge the pastors to secure Christian Endeavor literature as prepared by the United Society of Christian Endeavor and inform themselves of the genuine merit of Christian Endeavor and give it a fair chance in this Conference.

O. D. POYTHRESS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The world war has demonstrated the necessity for Christian education. Culture has failed in Germany as it failed in ancient Greece. True education embraces head, hand, and heart; and the principal thing is heart. Science is of the head, art is of the hand, and character is of the heart. Science deals with law, art with matter, and character with spirit. These three enter into education, but the greatest of these is spirit. Human sympathy has more value than human knowledge. Knowledge is power, but love is salvation.

The motto of Elon College, "Christian Character First and Always", challenges the faith and support of this Conference. Her alumni have proved themselves in school, in business, in church, in pulpit and in war. The four hundred stars on the service flag twinkle with patriotism, while her unit is training for war against wrong. Few colleges have such a reputation as Elon won in so short a time and under such financial strain.

We commend to the churches of this Conference the Institution, and earnestly request that men and women subscribe liberally to the Endowment Fund of $125,000.00 which the Southern Christian Convention and the Board of Trustees have authorized President Harper to raise the coming year.

We recommend the ordination of Rev. Edward Thomas Cotten, who

has served Isle of Wight C. H., Windsor, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Zion churches duirng the past year, and has been recommended for ordination.

Rev. D. F. Parsons, Army Branch of Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., who was licensed by the last Conference, and Revs. L. L. Lassiter and J. M. Roberts have paid their indebtedness in full, and have thus set a good example for others who have been aided in their education by the Educational Fund.

The following names are on the list as Biblical students, but none of them have indicated to the Committee their plans or purposes: C. W. Rountree, G. L. Huber, Floyd D. Ballard, Wm. A. Brinkley. Such indifference discourages and retards progress in ministerial educational, but it should not lessen our effort in the good work.

The Committee recommended the licensure of Wilbur H. Baker of Newport News church, as a war measure and under the advice of the church and pastor, J. V. Knight, and Executive Committee, gave him certificate of licensure in December 1917.

Financial Exhibit

Cash in bank		$807.08
Bills Receivable:		
C. J. Felton	$ 290.00	
C. W. Rountree	400.00	
G. J. Green	275.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. E. Rountree	375.00	
C. C. Jones	60.00	
E. T. Cotten	300.00	
J. M. Roberts (Paid)	100.00	
Board of Trustees E. C.	2,000.00	
Franklin Church	500.00	4,935.00
Accounts:		
T. J. Wright		48.00
Total		$5,790.08

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
G. D. EASTES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report discussed by Drs. W. W. Staley, W. H. Denison and Mr. I. A. Luke.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

This has been one of the most successful years of our work. We have 56 organizations in 27 churches of the Conference. Our goal for the year was $2,500.00; the amount raised for all purposes was $2,902.42. On account of the Influenza epidemic, our annual meeting, which was to have been held at Portsmouth, has not convened, but the present Board expects to meet soon and formulate plans for the coming year. We are exceedingly desirous to reach the women in every church in the Conference and ask the co-operation of the pastors and leaders to this end.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., President; Mrs. W. H Denison, Dayton, Ohio, Vice-President; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va., Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va., Young People's Superintendent; Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Literature Superintendent; Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va., Cradle Roll Superintendent.

The Orphanage work was presented by Dr. W. W. Staley. The following resolution was approved and adopted.

BETHANY CHURCH RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Bethany Christian church request The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to instruct the Local Trustees, J. B. Vaughan, R. T. Vaughan, and J. H. Eley, of Bethany church, Southampton County, Virginia, to pay all money received from the sale of said church property to the Treasurer of the Franklin Christian church, Franklin, Va., to be used on the indebtedness of the Franklin Christian church.

C. H. ROWLAND, Pastor.

ISAAC J. JONES, Secretary.

Done this October 26, 1918.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be requested to look after the matter of disposing of Providence, (Norfolk Co.) Christian church property.

The Committee on special service of Thanksgiving submitted the following Program which was adopted and executed:

Song—"America."

Address—"Need of Continued High Moral Aims After the War," Dr. W. W. Staley.

Address—"The Church Meeting the New and Enlarged Opportunity in World Reconstruction," Rev. H. W. Dowding.

Address—"The Church Preparing to Meet the Need of the Returning Men," Dr. W. H. Denison.

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:15 P. M. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Dowding.

Rev. H. W. Dowding was enrolled as a member of the Conference, on a letter of transfer from the Congregational Church.

Dr. Staley presented the claims of the Christian Missionary Association, and secured new memberships amounting to $110.00.

It was moved and carried that the ordination of Rev. E. T. Cotten be made a special order at noon tomorrow, and the following Presbytery was appointed: Revs. C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.

REPORT OF COMMITTE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Comittee reports the Sunday schools emerging from a period of war and pestilence with reduced ranks, and stand on the brink of a future bewildered and anxious.

During the terrible conflict between nations the challenge to the Sunday schools was met and we made our sacrifice in workers, pupils and money. And now we are confronted with problems incidental to the readjustment. Some of our force will return to the work of the Sunday schools, some will not. Those who again take up the work will not hold the same view point which they held before going away.

We, therefore, recommend a revision of our present status with the view of determining definitely the importance of some things we do and some things we fail to do.

With the realization that the Sunday school is one of the most important phases of Christian evangelization, comes to us a keen sense of our responsibility. We cannot afford to offer our Master anything but our best. If we are over organized in some directions, then let us check up before the school is strangled with its own efforts; if we lack organization in some of our schools, note the specific need and go after it.

Your Committee wrote to the superintendent of each of the thirty-nine schools of the Conference, receiving thirteen replies.

We deplore the practice among our school officers who ignore correspondence pertaining to the work of the Sunday schools. It great-

ly hampers those who try to accomplish something. We believe it is absolutely necessary that some action be taken whereby our officers may be caused to see the injurious effect of this harmful habit.

We note a decline in organizing and maintaining Teacher Training Classes. This should not be, if we are to go forward we must have teachers who teach, the day of hearing the lesson is passing. We trust that there will be an awakening in this connection.

It is gratifying to note the splendid results attained wherever the Graded Lessons are used. A fair trial by earnest workers is all that is necessary to establish them in any school.

With reference to the Field Work we report a woeful lack of cooperation between the Secretary and the schools; in this connection we recommend that cognizance be taken of this state of affairs with the view of bringing about a better understanding between all parties concerned.

Every superintendent is strongly urged to incorporate in his Sunday school program as a permanent feature, a "Five Missionary Minute" period.

We heartily endorse the efforts of our Cradle Roll superintendents. Just as we think of the scholar in our Sunday school today as a member of our church tomorrow; so is the infant in the Cradle Roll our prospective Sunday school pupil. And besides, very often we find the way to the parent's heart through the baby when no other channel seems open.

R. B. WOOD, Comittee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Inasmuch as The Christian Sun is only taken by a small fraction of our people, and inasmuch as the circulation of books on church or church school problems is very small, Be it RESOLVED: That, some means must be taken to induce our people to read, other than requests which fail to meet their eyes, from the very fact that such requests are printed in periodicals which they do not take.

We, therefore, recommend to the Committee on Religious Literature of the Southern Christian Convention, and to the Editor of The Sun:

1. That The Sun, or a special issue of it, be sent out to Sunday school or Adult Class secretaries, with an offer of a trial subscription to be paid for quarterly, the papers to be distributed through or by the said secretary, and remittances made by the treasurer of said Sunday school or Class.

2. That an effort be made to popularize such an edition of The Sun by giving local news; by conducting symposiums on subjects of

interest to the clientele among which its circulates, such as community betterment, or social service in its relation to the rural church problem; by the printing of a weekly story, or installment of a story of religious tendency, and by a page devoted to world happenings of interest such as has been conducted of late by the editor of **The Sun.**

We further recommend that this Conference take steps looking to the establishment of a circulating Library for religious workers within our Conference bounds; such library to be composed of books calculated to meet, at least partially, the needs of all classes of workers in church and school, and to be at the call of such workers under such rules as this Conference may see fit to make.

MRS. F. BULLOCK, Committee.

Adopted.

The following Committee was appointed to make provision for the last recommendation in the above report: C. H. Rowland, Mrs. F. Bullock, J. H. Blanchard.

It was moved and carried that the Conference request the Executive Committee to revise and enlarge and have printed our Blank for Church Statistics so as to include in detail all items of our enlarged numerical and financial contributions.

Adopted.

The following was on motion and adopted:

CENTENNIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, That it is the sentiment of this Conference that proper celebration be given the "Centennial Session" of this Conference, viz., 1920; therefore the President is authorized to appoint a Committee of three to plan for same and report to the next session of this Conference.

President appointed W. W. Staley, J. L. Foster, G. O. Lankford Committee on "Centennial Session."

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. D. Harward.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the *Annual* and 500 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among

the churches, and an order be drawn on Conference Fund to pay for same.

The Report of the Collectors was submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An offering amounting to $13.00 ($6.00 for Convention Missions and $7.00 for Elon College Fund) was taken to supplement the total amount sent to Conference.

The Tabulating Committee submitted report which was adopted. (See Statistical Table).

It was moved and carried that the President visit the churches of the former Delmarvia Conference with a view of creating a closer organic relation of those churches with this Conference.

It was moved and carried that the invitation of Waverly Christian church for the next session of Conference be accepted.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was received and, on motion, adopted. (See Table).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Certain evils have become more glaring in the wake of war, but there is an expression of moral tone among the people that is prophetic of a more complete victory for sobriety and right living.

We hail with delight the growing sentiment against the nefarious liquor traffic, and rejoice in the prospect of a saloon-less nation in the near future. We are pained to see the sanctity and purpose of God's holy day so much infringed upon, in the sphere of secular service and worldly pleasure. It is only by the predominance of the principles laid down in God's holy Word that the ideal state of living can be brought about among the people. We should, therefore, pledge ourselves anew to see to inculcate, to foster, and to exemplify the teachings of the Bible.

We present a call for emphasis upon the following:

1. That we deplore all forms of Sabbath desecration and that we will by word and deed seek to maintain the sanctity of God's holy day.

2. That we continue to give our moral support to the movements seeking to promote temperance reform and to rid our country and the world of the liquor evil.

3. That we record our thanks to Almighty God for the cessation of hostilities and pledge our prayers and support looking to a wholesome adjustment among the nations.

4. That we seek to provide wholesome expression of the social

life of our young people, and that we endeavor to safeguard them against social evils. We regard card playing, dancing, and theatre going as questionable habits and detrimental to a wholesome and helpful influence.

5. That we condemn all forms of graft and gambling and dishonesty in the world of business.

6. We deplore the laxity with which so many seem to regard the marriage relationship. We favor a uniform law on the question of divorce.

7. That we discourage the use of tobacco and especially the use of the deadly cigarettee. We deplore the fact that this habit is growing among our young men and boys.

W. D. HARWARD,
W. H. GARMAN,
M. J. W. WHITE,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Careful examination of Report of Treasurer H. Woodward shows his account to be accurate with balance in bank and notes and bonds as reported.

The Collectors report the following paid in at this session:

Home Missions	$ 1,202.00
Foreign Missions	1,061.25
Educational Fund	147.00
Superannuated Fund	105.00
Conference Fund	140.00
Convention Fund	497.00
Elon College Fund	993.00
Convention Missions	994.00
Total	$3,139.25

Conference Offering, Convention Missions, $6.00; Elon College, $7.00. We recommend payment of the following to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention:

Foreign Missions	$ 1,000.00
Convention Missions	1,000.00
Convention Fund	500.00
Elon College Fund	1,000.00
Total	$3,500.00

We recommend payment of the following bills:

C. H. Rowland, Expenses	$ 14.55
I. W. Johnson, Sec., Postage, etc	4.00

I. W. Johnson, Salary	25.00
J. L. Foster, Expenses	3.60
Total	$46.15

We recommend that H. Woodward, Treasurer, purchase on January 1, 1919, one $500.00 Elon College Bond for the Superannuated Fund, and two $500.00 Elon College Bonds for the Educational Fund.

W. W. STALEY,
J. S. FELTON,
C. H. ATKINS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Mission Board at its last session mapped out a program of advance that challenges our brotherhood. The Forward Movement will help to develop the missionary spirit of our whole brotherhood; the one hundred Thousand dollar campaign by the Mission Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, and the enlarged missionary program just inaugurated by the New England Convention, all bespeak a new and larger effort on the part of our people to come to their full missionary privilege. Let us as a Conference do our full duty by going as missionaries, by prayer in public and private, by teaching, by giving, by positive advocacy.

We recommend:

1. That we heartily approve the actions of the Southern Christian Convention in its last session as to missions, and pledge our co-operation in the same.

2. That we pledge our co-operation to our Mission Field Secretary not only in the completion of the one hundred thousand dollar fund, and the more that he shall raise, but in the development of our work the institute work, the institution of better methods, mission study, and other plans that he may suggest.

3. That we heartily approve "A Standard Missionary Church of the Christian Denomination" as adopted by the Mission Board of the Christian Church, and urge our churches and workers to become standard missionary churches.

4. That we pledge ourselves to help carry out the enlarged policy of the Mission Board for the work in Japan and Porto Rico.

5. That we assure the women of this Conference that we will give to them our loyal co-operation in the work they are doing, and we hereby urge all the churches to organize missionary societies, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of their splendid work.

6. That we try to double the number of Christian Missionary subscriptions this year in our Conference, and that we seek to have at least one-half of our churches from mission study classes this year in Home and Foreign Missions.

7. That we put forth special effort to have our churches represented at some missionary summer Conference, and especially at the mission program of the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian Church.

8. That the Sunday schools of the Conference be given a chance to make a missionary offering each Sunday.

9. That we heartily endorse the Forward Movement Program of the Christian Church in its effort to double our Missionary work at home and abroad during the campaign.

W. H. DENISON,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
MRS. J. CARTWRIGHT,
C. D. WEST,
B. D. JONES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Address, "Foreign Missions and Reconstructions," by Rev. W. M. Jay.

It was moved and carried that this address be furnished for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN, *Herald of Gospel Liberty, and Christian Missionary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That we express, by rising vote, our sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of Eure's Christian church for hospitable entertainment of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference during its present session.

W. D. HARWARD,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That future apportionments be made on a percentage basis between the various funds to be raised by this Conference, using the present apportionments as factors subject to such change as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

2. Resolved, That prior to the opening of future Conference, the

delegates thereto shall be furnished with credentials which shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary at or before the opening thereof from which the Secretary shall enroll the members. J. O. Wiggs.

STANDING COMMITTEES

President appointed the following Standing Committees for next year:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler, E. E. Holland.

Foreign Missions—W. H. Denison, G. O. Lankford, W. M. Jay, H. W. Dowding, R. B. Odom.

Religious Literature—O. D. Poythress, I. T. Byrd, L. L. Lassiter, T. E. Baird.

Moral Reform—J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman, Elisha Bradshaw, B. D. Jones.

Christian Endeavor—E. T. Cotten.

Sunday Schools—Mrs. F. Bullock.

Apportionments—I. A. Luke, J. T. Rawles, W. J. Holland.

Tabulating—J. L. Foster, J. W. West.

Program—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, J. L. Foster.

Address, "Forward Movement of the Christian Church," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Sermon, subject: "The Preacher and His Message," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

After the sermon, Rev. E. T. Cotten was ordained an Elder, and was admitted to the membership of the Conference. Minutes read and approved. It moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November 1919 at Waverly Christian church, Waverly, Va., at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
W. W. STALEY, *Vice-President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary,*
O. D. POYTHRESS, *Assistant Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Barrett, J. P.—Sermons, 40; marriages, 1; funerals, 5; salary, $1,400.00; no charge; Editor Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio.

Butler, H. H.—Churches: Antioch, Union (South), Oak Grove. Sermons, 72; conversions, 50; baptized, 17; addresses, several; marriages, 28; prayer meetings, several; members received, 34; visits, 347; funerals, 23; salary, $475.00.

Butler, M. W.—Church, Gulph Mills, Pa. Sermons, 130; prayer meetings, 37; addresses, several; funerals, 20; marriages, 4; visits, 600; salary, $1,000.00 and parsonage.

Cotten, E. T.—Churches: Isle of Wight C. H., Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor. Sermons, 30; conversions, 28; members received, 21; visits, 96; funerals, 3; salary, $269.58; (report covers five months).

Dowding, H. W.—Church: Portsmouth. Sermons, 120; conversions, 1; addresses, 30; marriages, 20; prayer meetings, 72; members received, 5; visits, 220; funerals, 10; salary, $1,200.00.

Denison, W. H.—Church: Memorial Temple, (8 months). Sermons, 145; visits, 434; salary, $1,700.00.

Harward, W. D.—Churches: Burton's Grove, Dendron, New Lebanon, Union, (Surry), Wakefield. Sermons, 120; conversions, 17; baptized, 10 marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 13; funerals, 7; salary, $1,100.00.

Foster, Jas. L.—Churches: Waverly, Spring Hill, Centerville. Sermons, 108; conversions, 13; baptized, 10; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 16; visits, 204; funerals, 11; salary, $1,225.00.

Garman, W. H.—Church: Old Zion. Sermons, 225; conversions, 7; baptized, 4; addresses, 3; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 4; visits, 20; funerals, 39, salary, $1,032.00.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches: Berea (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Springs, Oakland, (Supply for Bethlehem 6 months). Sermons, 100; conversions, 70; baptized, 48; addresses, 5; marriages, 31; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 56; visits, 300; funerals, 20; salary, $1,500.00.

Knight, J. V.—Church: Newport News. Sermons, 185; conversions, 15; baptized, 10; addresses, 28; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 19; visits, 1,176; funerals, 5; salary, $2,200.00.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Sermons, 96; conversions, 10; baptized, 4; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 4; visits, 533; funerals, 12; salary, $1,500.00.

Lassiter, L. L.—No charge this year.

Lightbourne, Victor—Church: People's Church, Dover, Del., No report. (Chaplain in France).

Eastes, G. D.—General Evangelist—No report.

Morgan, J. F.—Church: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 197; conversions, 42; baptized, 16; addresses, 10; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 35; visits, 1,085; funerals, 13; salary, $1,200.00.

Moore, W. C.—Churches: Moores, Epworth, Holdens, Md., St. Pauls, Bethel, Del. Sermons, 159; conversions, several; baptized, 25; funerals, 15; salary, $5.00; (employed by Stott Packing Co. during the week).

Rountree, H. E.—Chaplain, Navy Yard. Sermons, 163; conversions, 143; baptized, 17; addresses, 5; marriages, 2; members received, 17; funerals, 3; salary, $2,000.00.

Black, B. F.—Chaplain, France—no report.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches: Eure, Sarem, Ivor, Johnson's Grove, Barrett's. Sermons, 85; conversions, 35; baptized, 7; marriages, 8; members received, 25; funerals, 10; salary, $635.00.

Poythress, O. D.—Church: South Norfolk. Sermons, 140; conversions, 40; baptized, 17; addresses, 3; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 31; visits, 1,100; funerals, 27; salary, $1,200.00.

Rowland, C. H.—Churches: Franklin, Bethany, (Mt. Carmel, 6 months). Sermons, 149; conversions, 10; addresses, 6; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 1; funerals, 13; salary, $1,362.00 and parsonage.

Staley, W. W.—Church: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; addresses, 10; marriages, 28; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 15; visits, 969; funerals, 28; salary, $2,100.00 and parsonage.

Stephens, R. S.—Church: Dover, Del. Sermons, 109; conversions, 4; baptized, 8; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 4; visits, 287; funerals, 3; salary, $141.00.

APPORTIONMENTS—1918-1919

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total
Antioch	$ 53.00	$ 40.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 18.00	$ 45.00	$ 60.00	$ 233.00
Barrett's	23.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	9.00	15.00	18.00	87.00
Berea (Nand.)	78.00	68.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	36.00	74.00	60.00	337.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	35.00	45.00	157.00
Berkley	45.00	30.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	170.00
Bethlehem	75.00	60.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	22.00	68.00	53.00	299.00
Burton's Grove	9.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	8.00	7.00	51.00
Cypress Chapel	53.00	38.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	18.00	45.00	45.00	215.00
Centerville	9.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	58.00
Damascus	45.00	43.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	38.00	48.00	202.00
Dendron	27.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	33.00	116.00
Eure's	35.00	28.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	30.00	14.00	131.00
Franklin	60.00	38.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	33.00	30.00	26.00	200.00
Holland	90.00	55.00	20.00	4.00	7.00	30.00	45.00	75.00	336.00
Hobson	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	32.00
Holy Neck	90.00	80.00	20.00	6.00	12.00	32.00	105.00	90.00	435.00
Isle of Wight	27.00	23.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	23.00	22.00	110.00
Ivor	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	34.00
Johnson's Grove	18.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	15.00	12.00	73.00
Liberty Springs	83.00	55.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	34.00	241.00
Lamberts Pt.	9.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	12.00	9.00	51.00
Mt. Carmel	45.00	38.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	15.00	33.00	36.00	183.00
Mt. Zion	9.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	6.00	8.00	45.00
Memorial Temple	68.00	38.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	45.00	83.00	82.00	338.00
New Lebanon	27.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00	23.00	15.00	97.00
Newport News	38.00	30.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	7.00	106.00
Oakland	45.00	38.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	33.00	33.00	177.00
Oak Grove	12.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	61.00
Portsmouth	30.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	22.00	23.00	27.00	127.00
Rosemont	30.00	30.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	100.00
Sarem	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	38.00
South Norfolk	18.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	72.00
Spring Hill	17.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	15.00	59.00
Suffolk	375.00	450.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	150.00	375.00	340.00	1,800.00
Third Church	38.00	38.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	30.00	23.00	154.00
Union (South)	21.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	82.00
Union (Surry)	18.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Wakefield	15.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	68.00
Waverly	68.00	55.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	45.00	66.00	283.00
Windsor	18.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Total	$1,765.00	$1,477.00	$256.00	$146.00	$173.00	$742.00	$1,462.00	$1,469.00	$7,500.00

DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE, 1918

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Church Membership 1917	Church Membership Added	Church Membership 1918	S. S. Membership Officers Teachers	S. S. Membership Total
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Mrs. Dana B. Munford, Zuni, Va.	Raleigh T. Bowden, Zuni, Va.	334	20	348	17	256
Barrett's	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	J. F. Wellons, Manry, Va.	150	4	148	8	78
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	A. S. Hargroves, Drivers, Va.	G. Brinkley, Drivers, Va.	142	...	139	15	90
Berea (Norfolk)	G. O. Lankford	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R3	Mrs. Addie Whitehurst, Hickory, Va.	128	4	124	12	112
First, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	E. H. Everton, Berkley, Va.	Will H. Jones, Norfolk, Va.	252	31	277	25	222
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	Isaac J. Jones, Franklin, Va., R3		....	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem	I. W. Johnson	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	309	25	328	15	215
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	David Barrett, Wakefield, Va.	67	3	69	6	36
Cypress Chapel	B. F. Black	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va	221	...	213	10	100
Centerville	Jas. L. Foster	J. W. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Disputanta, Va.	63	7	69	9	54
Damascus	B. F. Black	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.	Erma Carter, Sunbury, N. C.	227	1	220	8	78
Dendron	W. D. Harward	Waverly S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	92	1	93	7	119
Eure's	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	D. R. Eure, Eure, N. C.	157	...	152	9	34
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.	184	1	185	18	175
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Horace Matthews, Hobson, Va.	27	3	30	10	45
Holland	W. M. Jay	L. J. Daughtrey, Holland, Va.	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	305	2	296	11	111
Holy Neck	W. M. Jay	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Harvey Worrell, Holland, Va.	497	7	500	15	215
Isle of Wight C. H.	E. T. Cotten	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight	91	12	80	11	101
Ivor	J. M. Roberts	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	58	...	54	6	50
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	F. W. Startz, Sedley, Va., Route 1	69	9	68	8	48
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	C. R. Harrell, Suffolk, Va., R 1	241	9	242	5	140
Mt. Carmel	E. T. Cotten	R E Turner, Walters, Va.	Jno. G. Duck, Walters, Va.	204	9	208	14	125
Memorial Temple		R. M. Epes, 4th St. Riverside, Norfolk, Va	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	453	25	430	42	618
Mt. Zion		C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.	56	...	56	10	100
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	83	5	88	10	57
Newport News	J. V. Knight	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.	Miss M. L. Tyre, Newport News, Va.	227	19	242	25	281
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va., R4	C. W. Darden, Suffolk, Va.	275	19	287	8	70
Oak Grove	H. H. Butler	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	Shepard Riddick, Sunbury, N. C.	79	5	75	9	69
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Backus, Norfolk, Va.	129	5	132	14	136
Portsmouth	Henry W. Dowding	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	190	6	189	14	227
Rosemont	G. O. Lankford	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.	C. W. Morrill, Berkley, Va.	85	...	83	18	138
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.		53	3	55	....	....
Spring Hill	Jas. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.	E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va., R3	82	3	81	9	88
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.	Floyd Turner, Suffolk, Va.	844	13	844	31	453
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	132	31	160	20	250
Third, Norfolk		J. H. Blanchard, Norfolk, Va.	B. C. Carr, Riverview, Norfolk, Va.	247	2	242	27	265
Union (South)	H. H. Butler	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	Miss Maggie Scott, Franklin, Va.	171	5	173	7	47
Union (Surry)	W. D. Harward	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	64	2	63	3	30
Waverly	Jas. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	248	6	250	21	255
	W. D. Harward	Mrs. Nannie Andrews, Wakefield, Va.	Tommie Hancock, Wakefield, Va.	90	...	84	12	84
Windsor	E. T. Cotten	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	Shady Roberts, Windsor, Va.	69	1	70	11	95
Dover, Del.	R. S. Stephens	Mrs. Bernice Phillips, Dover, Del.	Frances Phillips, Dover, Del.	....	22	22	5	87
Holden's Church	W. C. Moore			48	...	47	....	....
Kitts Hammock	W. C. Moore	Robert Knight, Sr., Dover, Del.		20	...	20	....	....
St. Pauls	W. C. Moore	Mrs. Mary Rosh, W. Young, Del.	Mrs. Mary Rosh, W. Young, Del.	20	...	20	3	33
Temperville	W. C. Moore	Charles Mc Fadden, Hartey, Del.		52	...	52	....	....
Moore's Church	W. C. Moore	Elsie Warner, Marydel, Md.	Elsie Warner, Marydl, Md.	38	...	38	3	34
			Total	7573	320	7646	541	5821

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE, 1918

CURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total sent to Conference
Antioch	$ 35.00	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 12.00	$ 30.00	$ 40.00	$ 154.00
Barrett's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	58.00
Berea (Nansemond)	53.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	24.00	55.00	40.00	230.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	35.00	130.00
First, Norfolk	30.00	29.05	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	121.05
Bethany	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	63.00
Bethlehem	50.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	15.00	45.00	35.00	200.00
Burton's Grove	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Cypress Chapel	35.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	143.00
Centerville	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Damascus	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	32.00	137.00
Dendron	18.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	22.00	79.00
Eure's	20.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	19.00	10.00	80.00
Franklin	40.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	134.00
Hobson	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	30.00
Holland	60.00	35.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	21.00	30.00	50.00	218.00
Holy Neck	60.00	51.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	21.00	70.00	58.00	285.00
Isle of Wight, C. H.	18.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	73.00
Ivor	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	22.00
Johnson's Grove	5.00	5.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	20.00
Liberty Spring	55.00	40.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	162.00
Mt. Carmel	30.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	22.00	24.00	119.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	60.00	60.00	250.00
Mt. Zion	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
New Lebanon	18.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	15.00	10.00	65.00
Newport News	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	69.00
Oakland	30.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	22.00	119.00
Oak Grove	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	39.00
Old Zion	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	34.00
Portsmouth	20.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	83.00
Rosemont	12.00	73.70	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	103.70
Sarem	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	25.00
Spring Hill	11.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
Suffolk	250.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	250.00	225.00	1,200.00
South Norfolk	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Third, Norfolk	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	101.00
Union (Southampton)	14.00	14.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	59.50
Union (Surry)	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
Waverly	45.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	30.00	44.00	184.00
Wakefield	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	45.00
Windsor	12.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	51.00
Dover, Delaware	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00
Total	$1,227.00	$1,061.25	$147.00	$105.00	$140.00	$497.00	$993.00	$994.00	$5,139.25
Holden's Church	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kitts Hammock	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore's Church	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's Church	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temperville	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Churches given below the **total column** added after table made out.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS AND CHURCH VALUATION

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Mission. Asso.	Orphan-age	For other purposes	Raised by S. S.	Paid Pastor	Sent to Conf.	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch	.....	.....	20.00	.....	$ 128.25	$ 168.76	$ 250.00	$ 154.00	$ 721.01	$ 2,000.00
Barrett's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	58.00	183.00	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond)	.....	.....	125.00	200.00	937.27	240.00	400.00	230.00	2,132.27	5,000.00
Berea (Norfolk)	.....	.....	10.00	50.00	472.00	.....	400.00	130.00	1,062.00	3,000.00
First, Norfolk	30.24	71.50	30.00	118.90	1,400.72	292.72	1,200.00	121.05	3,265.13	15,000.00
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	63.00	263.00	.....
Bethlehem	.....	.....	30.00	96.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1,026.00	3,500.00
Burton's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.30	19.84	120.00	35.00	200.14	800.00
Cypress Chapel	.....	.....	.....	43.54	41.23	.....	300.00	143.00	527.77	2,000.00
Centerville	.....	10.00	10.00	39.00	30.00	105.69	125.00	39.00	358.69	1,200.00
Damascus	.....	.....	10.00	24.00	9.00	38.00	300.00	137.00	518.00	200.00
Dendron	.....	40.00	20.00	75.00	1,140.00	176.00	325.00	79.00	1,855.66	5,000.00
Eure's	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	15.00	161.00	80.00	506.00	1,500.00
Franklin	15.00	.....	50.00	60.00	1,509.34	354.38	1,225.00	134.00	3,347.72	25,000.00
Hobson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.00	30.00	140.00	2,500.00
Holland	.....	.....	85.00	161.00	150.00	129.00	560.00	218.00	1,303.00	1,500.00
Holy Neck	.....	.....	80.00	250.00	2,050.00	100.00	550.00	285.00	3,315.00	10,000.00
Isle of Wight, C. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.44	250.00	73.00	411.44	2,000.00
Ivor	.....	.....	10.00	16.50	.....	47.61	100.00	22.00	196.11	2,500.00
Johnson's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	10.65	97.00	20.00	157.65	1,800.00
Liberty Spring	.....	.....	85.00	106.75	95.00	23.00	352.00	161.00	823.75	4,000.00
Mt. Carmel	.....	.....	.....	40.00	60.00	91.10	250.00	119.00	560.10	4,000.00
Memorial Temple	79.22	1,036.72	45.00	84.71	1,763.92	551.31	1,128.75	250.00	4,939.63	37,500.00
Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.22	35.00	225.00	30.00	565.22	1,250.00
New Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.22	.....	225.00	65.00	565.22	1,250.00
Newport News	10.85	110.85	100.00	119.26	620.66	361.92	1,200.00	69.00	2,592.54	5,000.00
Oakland	.....	.....	25.00	125.00	.....	.....	375.00	119.00	644.00	4,000.00
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.00	39.00	1,500.00
Old Zion	.....	.....	10.00	37.00	1,874.00	124.46	1,016.00	34.00	3,095.46	4,000.00
Portsmouth	18.00	60.00	45.00	123.40	1,672.91	395.16	1,200.00	83.00	3,597.47	45,000.00
Rosemont	160.00	231.20	25.00	30.00	938.00	350.00	920.00	103.70	2,757.90	7,500.00
Sarem	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	75.00	25.00	125.00	1,000.00
Spring Hill	.....	.....	.....	47.95	516 12	77.87	162.50	39.00	843.44	2,000.00
Suffolk	3,824.79	3,824.79	300.00	400.00	4,106.99	809.81	2,100.00	1,200.00	16,566.38	60,000.00
South Norfolk	10.00	15.00	40.00	50.00	500.00	300.00	1,200.00	48.00	2,163.00	6,000.00
Third, Norfolk	102.75	450.00	45.00	.....	1,844.31	565.62	868.63	101.00	3,977.31	6,400.00
Union, (Southampton)	.....	.....	10.00	10.72	.....	24.83	150.00	59.50	255.05	2,500.00
Union, (Surry)	.....	.....	.....	9.00	332.00	63.48	130.00	51.00	585.48	1,500.00
Waverly	180.00	240.00	30.00	121.00	575.47	222.00	937.50	184.00	2,489.97	12,500.00
Wakefield	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	104.00	300.00	45.00	469.00	5,500.00
Windsor	.....	.....	15.00	60.00	330.00	150.00	161.83	51.00	767.83	3,000.00
Dover, Delaware	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	16.00	150.00
Total	$4,430.85	$6,090.06	$1,275.00	$2,503.00	$24,277.93	$6,236.31	$19,975.21	$5,139.25	$69,928.34	$301,050.00
Holden's Church	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	800.00
Kitts Hammock	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.09	.....	.....	.....	95.09	500.00
Moore's Church	.....	.....	.....	5.00	6.59	.....	.....	.....	16.59	500.00
St. Paul's Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.20	.....	.....	.....	90.20	1,500.00
Temperville	.....	.....	.....	5.00	12.02	.....	.....	.....	22.02	800.00

Churches given below the total column added after table made out.

Proceedings of the Fifty-second Session of the WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Shiloh Christian Church
Randolph County, N. C., November 26-28, 1918

Conference met at 10:00 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. T. E. White, President of last session. After a song, devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, J. W. Harrell, D. A. Long, J. F. Morgan, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White.

Licentiates—J. W. Edwards, Ralph O. Smith, L. W. Fogleman.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch, (C)—Not represented.
Antioch, (R)—J. H. Fox, R. S. Needham.
Asheboro—F. M. Wright, Elmer Rich.
Big Oak—Not represented.
Brown's Chapel—Not represented.
Burlington—Miss Bessie Holt.
Bennett—Not represented
Center Grove—Not represented.
Christian Union—Not represented.
Ether—Hiram Freeman, E. H. Wood.
Graham—Mrs. W. R. Harden, Mrs. M. R. Reaves.
Grace's Chapel—J. F. Coley.
Hanks Chapel—Rufus Farrell.
High Point—Not represented.
Keyser—Not represented.
Liberty—Samuel Boggs.
Mt. Pleasant—Not represented.
New Center—Wright Davis.
New Providence—Miss Annie Williams.
Park's X Roads—C. F. Burgess, Walter Reitzel.
Patterson's Grove—Not represented.
Pleasant Cross—A. M. Burns.

Pleasant Grove—L. E. Brady, T. M. Brady.
Pleasant Hill—Malon N. Thomas, Paul E. Coble.
Pleasant Union—Not represented.
Pleasant Ridge—E. W. Brown, W. H. Wrenn.
Poplar Branch—Not represented.
Ramseur—I. H. Foust, C. L. Bray.
Shady Grove—B. B. Martin.
Shiloh—J. C. Cox, W. A. Craven.
Smithwood—Not represented.
Spoon's Chapel—D. W. Keeley.
St. John's—Not represented.
Seagrove—Not represented.
Union Grove—Not represented.
Zion—Not represented.
Needham's Grove—G. W. Ward.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President—T. E. White.
Vice-President—L. I. Cox.
Secretary—R. C. Boyd.
Assistant Secretary—Rufus Farrell.
Treasurer—E. L. Moffitt.
Treasurer Emeritus for Life—Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

The program which had been prepared was adopted with one change.

Rev. G. R. Underwood delivered the address of welcome.

Dr. J. W. Harrell, Burlington, N. C., gave the response to the address of welcome.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, of Asheboro, N. C., subject: "The Old Church in the New Time." Dr. Moffitt told of the tasks that confronted the Church at the present time, laying special emphasis on the work in the individual church. The address so impressed the Conference that it unanimously voted to have it printed in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Dr. D. A. Long and Rev. G. R. Underwood, after very fitting remarks, administered the Communion.

Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. E. L. Moffitt were given seats as deliberative members.

The Conference adjourned for dinner, after the benediction by Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. T. E. White. After a song Rev. J. W. Patton conducted the religious exercises, reading Psalm 107 as a lesson, following same with fitting remarks.

Revs. L. W. Fogleman and J. W. Edwards were granted seats as deliberative members.

Dr. W. A. Harper read the Church and Ministerial reports.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nothing has claimed our attention except the postponement of the Conference from November 12-14 to November 26-28, 1918, which was done on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza.

T. E. WHITE, Chairman,
L. I. COX,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

In the absence of Dr. W. S. Long, Rev. J. W. Harrell was appointed on the Educational Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We rejoice that our state together with so many others has long since seen the ruinuous effect of "the legalized whisky traffic" and have adopted prohibition; yet in some sections or communities we are sorry to say that the "accursed stuff" is still illegally made and sold.

Therefore, regarding this and other evils, we make the following recommendations:

First, That we do our best to banish this curse from every community.

Second, That we array ourselves against Sabbath desecration, such as automobile pleasure riding, picnicing and the like.

Third, That we discourage the use of tobacco in any form, especially cigarette smoking.

Fourth, That we enter protest against every known form of evil however small, for we are safe only when we shun even the very appearance of evil.

T. J. GREEN,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. L. I. Cox put a motion before the Conference that the Committee on Character and Standing of the Ministry and Committee on the Spiritual and Financial Condition of the Church, be eliminated. After some discussion the motion was carried.

The motion presented at the opening of business in the morning service, adopting the program as prepared by the Committee, was reconsidered and a motion was made and seconded that the Conference transact all business in two days, closing the Conference Wednesday afternoon. The motion was carried.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Christian Church has entered upon an era of missionary interest and activity. The rank and file of our people are realizing that missions is the chief business of the Church, and that the very life of the Church depends upon its missionary spirit and activity. The death of the non-missionary church is inevitable.

We are glad to observe the wonderful awakening among our people in all sections. Our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, has found an open door wherever he has gone among our people, and a responsiveness that has gladdened our hearts and filled them with expectancy and hope. We rejoice that he has already passed beyond the $100,000.00 mark. In his work there is the promise of a new day for our Church.

The past year has been a good one for our foreign mission work. Our Japan and Porto Rican missions have prospered in spite of the war. A mission home has been purchased in Porto Rico and in Japan work has or is about to begin on a new building much needed for the Garmans. The Mission Board has adopted a policy of enlargement which calls for the expenditure of at least $80,000.00 over and above present expenditures. Our missions are challenging us to undertake larger things. The receipts of our general Mission Board for the past year have been $24,927.51 for foreign missions, $14,078.55 for home missions, $11,590.14 for all other purposes, which makes a grand total of $50,596.20.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That we heed the call of the world to the Church of Jesus Christ in these days of reconstruction and rapid development and diligently seek to enlarge our missionary work.

2. That we endorse the missionary work being done by the Southern Christian Convention under the leadership of Dr. Atkinson and heartily and prayerfully support the same.

3. That our pastors be requested to preach one missionary sermon each quarter and seek to lay upon the hearts of their people the missionary needs of the world.

4. That our pastors endeavor to place the Christian Missionary in as many homes as possible in their respective congregations. This is our official missionary magazine and should be in all of our homes.

5. That missionary instruction be given in our Sunday schools and an opportunity provided for regular mission offerings.

6. That pastors secure the free mission literature provided by our general Mission Board at Dayton, Ohio, and distribute same among their people.

7. That we endorse the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, which has headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, and seek to promote the same in our Conference.

8. That we encourage our women in their missionary work and seek to aid them in organizing missionary societies in every congregation in the Conference.

9. That the local church be urged to adopt the budget system with the every member canvass and the duplex envelope, as a method of financing the Church.

10. That we adopt the missionary objective offered by the Southern Christian Convention at Franklin, Va., namely: "That we set as our goal and great objective for which to labor and pray for the next five years, the raising of $125,000.00, one-half for Home, one half for Foreign Missions from all sources, and one hundred new recruits, giving all their time and strength to Christian service, as ministers, missionaries for the home and foreign work, and servants in the various departments of Christian activity."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG,
Committee.

Adopted.

After talks by Rev. J. W. Harrell, L. E. Brady, Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. D. A. Long the report was adopted.

A letter from Rev. W. W. Staley was read showing that a 50 per cent increase on our mission fund had been asked by the Committee. The action of the Committee was adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Auditing—L. I. Cox, C. B. Riddle.
Resolutions—J. W. Patton, T. J. Green.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—G. R. Underwood, C. F. Burgess.

Rev. C. B. Riddle made announcement of the books and other literature on display. The afternoon session adjourned to meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY—9:30 A. M.

After song services by the choir, Conference was called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. L. I. Cox.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan, reading as a scripture lesson Luke 7:1-10.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

To the Western North Carolina Christian Conference in session at Shiloh Christian Church, Randolph County, N. C., your Committee on Sunday Schools report:

The last session of our General Convention abolished the Young People's Convention, and in its stead created a Board of ten members to be known as the Board of Religious Education to have general oversight of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout the bounds of our Conferences. This board is now chartered and organized, and in its first annual session adopted the following as the objective for the coming year:

1. A Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society in every church in the Convention.
2. Every school a Standard School; every Christian Endeavor a Standard Society.
3. Monthly missionary instruction, and a monthly offering for missions in every Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.
4. To raise the sum of $1,000.00 for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor missions during the year.

TABULATION

	No. Pupils	Use Our S. S. Lit.
Mt. Pleasant	48	No
Antioch	49	0
High Point	87	Yes
Ashboro	30	Yes
Big Oak	36	Yes
Burlington	253	Yes
Grace's Chapel	161	No
Hanks Chapel	66	Yes

Liberty	35	Yes
Park's Cross Roads	77	Yes
Pleasant Cross	71	No
Pleasant Hill	130	Yes
Spoon's Chapel	20	0
Smithwood	64	No
St. John's	100	Yes
Zion	130	0
Needhams Grove	28	Yes
Poplar Branch	27	Yes
Total in S. S.	1412	

1. We recommend the approval of the action of the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That all of our Sunday schools use our own Sunday school literature.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG,
T. J. GREEN,
L. I. COX,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following:

That whereas the pastor, Rev. G. R. Underwood, deacons and members of Shiloh church together with the people of the community, have made our stay so pleasant while here; therefore be it resolved:

That the unanimous thanks of the Conference are due and hereby extended to our hosts for their unstinted hospitality.

J. W. PATTON,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

During the last four years the religious press has faced an awful situation. The secular press has been flooded with the doings of nations practically insane. Never in the history of the world have the people clamored for the news of a world war, and in this the church publication has suffered greatly. Despite this fact the church press has again proven its position and right to exist.

Beginning with the new adjustment of things the religious paper —the church paper—must fill its place in the new order. There are homes to build as well as devastated fields to reconstruct; there are new ideals to mould as well as governments to form; there are things

to be recognized in religious life and one of the chief things is the kind of reading matter that the future generation shall have. It must be pure, wholesome, and constructive. It must be aiming at the development of the religious life. We therefore recommend:

First, that our people give special attention and heed to the word of God and honor it and use it in their homes;

Second, we urge our people to read and study good books and helpful magazines;

Third, we endorse The Christian Sun and urge that all our membership take it. This paper is our paper and deserves our support. We rejoice that the circulation of The Sun continues at its maximum height and that it has been kept at sixteen pages regardless of war conditions;

Fourth, we commend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Christian Vanguard and the Sunday school literature published by our own denomination, and especially urge that our own literature be used in our Sunday schools.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. RIDDLE,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Rev. C. B. Riddle delivered an address on the subject, especially stressing the importance of the reading habit.

Miss Bessie Holt also told the Conference of her work and the experiences as a representative of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Rev. J. W. Harrell told of the "Christian Missionary," the only missionary paper published by the Christian Church.

Rev. A. T. Banks and Rev. F. C. Lester were invited to seats as deliberative members.

APPORTIONMENTS

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Home Missions	Totals
Antioch (C)	4.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	15.00	48.00
Antioch (R)	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	35.00
Asheboro	5.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	15.00	51.00
Big Oak	6.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	79.00
Brown's Chapel	4.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	20.00	60.00
Burlington	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	100.00	94.00	306.00
Bennett	2.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	39.00
Christian Union	2.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	30.00
Center Grove	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	43.00
Ether	6.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	13.00	45.00
Graham	10.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	19.00	71.00
Grace's Chapel	5.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
Hank's Chapel	12.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	32.00	101.00
High Point	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	43.00
Keyser	2.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	35.00
Liberty	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	19.00	53.00
Mt. Pleasant	3.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	42.00
New Center	6.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	20.00	25.00	70.00
New Providence	8.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	25.00	79.00
Needham's Grove	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	22.00
Parks X Roads	10.00	30.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	38.00	117.00
Patterson's Grove	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	41.00
Pleasant Cross	4.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	19.00	53.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00	50.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	30.00	38.00	142.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	30.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	32.00	101.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	30.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	32.00	101.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	52.00
Poplar Branch	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	13.00	39.00
Ramseur	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	25.00	77.00
Shady Grove	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	47.00
Shiloh	6.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	80.00
Smithwood	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	19.00	51.00
Spoon's Chapel	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	51.00	7.00	22.00
St. John's	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	51.00
Seagrove	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	13.00	41.00
Union Grove	5.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	19.00	63.00
Zion	10.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	19.00	70.00
Totals	$248.00	$611.00	$43.00	$38.00	$38.00	$102.00	$605.00	$762.00	$2,447.00

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The last session of our General Convention abolished the Young People's Convention and in its stead created a Board of ten members to be known as the Board of Religious Education to have general oversight of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout the bounds of the Conferences. This Board is now chartered and organized and in its first annual session adopted the following as the objective for the coming year:

1. A Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in the Convention.

2. Every school a Standard School, every Society a Standard Society.

3. Monthly missionary instruction and a monthly offering for missions in every school and Christian Endeavor Society.

4. To raise the sum of $1,000.00 for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor missions during the year.

Feeling the importance of the Young People's work in the Church we desire the help of every pastor in the Conference to make it possible to have a Young People's Society in every Church in the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

R. C. BOYD,
C. B. RIDDLE,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

R. C. Boyd, J. W. Harrell, J. F. Morgan, and L. E. Brady spoke on the importance of Christian Endeavor, showing several instances where Christian Endeavor training had prepared the young people for greater things.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. This is a new day. We are living in a new age, one which is to conserve the best that the past ages have produced, and do a reconstructive work of world import for the Kingdom. Every agency of the Church must readjust itself for this larger, unified task. We think and plan no longer simply in denominational terms and interests, but in world terms and and the interest of humanity. The spirit of the Master is brooding upon the chaos of a new world creation. Only that Church or institution imbued with the purpose, spirit and method of Jesus can claim immortal life and share in the glory of sacrificial achievement.

In our Church Elon College stands in the fore front, because its aim has always been to be of the greatest service to the Church. It has been fortunate in all the presidents whom the Church has given

it. It is specially so today in having a man of large, modern, consecrated vision, abounding energy, and remarkable executive ability; able to wisely direct her into this larger sphere of service. She is to be the officers training camp of the Church, the cantonment of the expeditionary forces which our Church is to send on its evangelizing mission to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Loyalty to the mission of the Church means loyalty to the College.

2. That a letter of transfer be granted to Rev. J. F. Morgan to unite with the Eastern Virginia Conference, and to Rev. J. U. Newman to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

3. That W. J. Edwards continue his studies under the direction of the President of Conference, as outlined last year.

4. L. W. Fogleman has served two churches the past year, and we recommend that he continue his work as a licentiate.

5. W. C. Martin, a licentiate, has served two churches the past year. We recommend that he continue his work as a licentiate.

6. R. O. Smith, a member of the Biblical class and now in school at Elon College, came before the Committee and was duly examined. We recommend that he be licensed.

7. That Rev. A. T. Banks be enrolled as a member of this Conference when he shall have received his letter of transfer from Eastern North Carolina Conference.

L. I. COX,
J. W. HARRELL,
D. A. LONG,
Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper delivered an address on the subject: "The Spirit of Sacrifice." In his address he set forth many of the ideals that young men and young women should have in this new day.

Brother E. W. Brown gave his ideas as to military training in a Christian institution.

CONFRENCE UNION

The matter of conference union was presented by President W. A. Harper, as a representative from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The following members were appointed on a special committee to hand in a report on the union at the afternoon session: T. E. White, Chairman; J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox, E. L. Moffitt, W. H. Wrenn.

The Committee on Time and Place submitted the following report:

We recommend that the next session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference meet with the Ether Christian church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
C. F. BURGESS,
Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, Vice-President.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Banks reading the 24th Psalm as a scripture lesson. At the close of the devotional service Rev. L. I. Cox introduced to the Conference Brother Ralph O. Smith, a candidate for licensure.

The President of Conference asked the candidate the necessary questions which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. W. Harrell led the prayer and Rev. T. E. White extended the right hand of Christian fellowship after giving him the license to preach the Gospel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Whereas the Southern Christian Convention in its last biennial session gave its consent to the union of the Western North Carolina, Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences to unite into one Conference, we, your committee of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, therefore recommend:

That we unite with the other two forming one Conference to be known as the North Carolina Christian Conference, including all the churches in the above Conferences.

T. E. WHITE,
J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,
E. L. MOFFITT,
W. H. WRENN,
Committe.

Adopted.

W. N. Hayes asked why they should unite and Dr. W. A. Harper answered the question.

Rev. G. R. Underwood delivered an address in opposition to the report.

Rev. J. F. Morgan spoke for a few minutes setting forth the main reason for a union.

Dr. E. L. Moffitt also spoke favoring the union of the three Conferences, and making one large Conference. L. E. Brady also said if it was best he was for it, if not for the best he was opposed to it.

F. M. Wright also spoke in opposition to the report. Rev. C. B. Riddle spoke of the advantage of union.

The vote was taken which showed 13 for the motion and 11 against it.

The following were appointed as a committee to work out the details of the union with the other Conferences: Rev. T. E. White, Chairman; Rev. L. I. Cox, Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors be requested to preach on the subject of "Tithing" and that we endeavor both publicly and privately, to increase the number of tithers who shall regard the tithe as Holy unto the Lord. As an aid in this work we would further recommend "The Tither," a publication devoted exclusively to this subject, and published by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

2. That Rev. L. L. Wyrick be approved as mission pastor at High Point, and that his salary be provided for as follows: $50.00 from our Home Mission Fund and that the C. M. A. of this Conference be asked to provide $50.00 and the Church $250.00.

3. That Rev. T. J. Green be paid $61.50, this being the amount lacking of the $250.00 recommended last year for Bennett church and which was advanced by him.

4. That $36.50 be paid Bennett church to aid them in completing their house of worship.

5. That we pledge our support to the aid of our work at Asheboro, when they shall have gone forward with the work.

6. That Rev. L. I. Cox be appointed Mission Secretary to give one-fourth of his time to the work of increasing interest in our work and securing pledges for the support of the same.

7. That $100.00 be paid Rev. G. R. Underwood for his services as mission pastor at Asheboro, for the past year.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. GREEN,
L. I. COX,
Committee.

MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Missionary Association of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference met at Shiloh church, Randolph County, North Carolina, November 27, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President.

The Secretary read the minutes of last session, which were approved as read.

The President asked Rev. L. I. Cox to explain to the Conference the purpose of the Association.

Brother Cox stated that the Association had been only in name as the people had not supported it with their money. He said that recommendations after recommendations had been made that the Association pay certain amounts for different churches and for the lack of money that was as far as it got.

Rev. J. W. Harrell made a motion that the By-Laws of the Association be changed so that the membership fees be as follows: $5.00 for women; $10.00 for men, Sunday schools, churches and Ladies' Aid Societies; $25.00 for Sustaining Membership. After a second to the motion it was adopted.

Rev. L. I. Cox was elected Mission Secretary to give one-fourth of his time in the Western North Carolina Christian Conference. It was also voted by the Association that the Mission Secretary be authorized to receive all pledges to the Association, and to turn same over to the treasurer.

The officers were elected as follows:

Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President; Rev. T. E. White, Vice President; R. C. Boyd, Secretary; Rev. T. J. Green, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Mission Fields—Rev. T. E. White, Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. T. J. Green.

Missionary Literature—J. W. Harrell, J. R. Foster, W. T. Lewis.

Program—E. L. Moffitt, R. C. Boyd, T. E. White.

Executive—T. E. White, L. I. Cox, T. J. Green.

The Association voted to pay $50.00 on the pastor's salary at High Point.

The Treasurer read his report which, upon motion, was referred to the Executive Committee for Auditing. The Association adjourned to meet at the annual Conference in November, 1919.

E. L. MOFFITT, President.
R. C. BOYD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee recommends that the report and records of the former Treasurer be audited by a special committee and transferred to the present Treasurer.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Burlington Printing Company for programs, $5.00; C. B. Riddle for blanks and postage. $4.40.

C. B. RIDDLE,
L. I. COX,
Committee.

The Conference voted to have 300 copies of the *Annual* printed for distribution among the churches, same to be paid for out of the Conference Fund.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN BOARD

On account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, we have been unable to hold our Woman's Missionary Conference as had been planned. However, a good year's work has been done and interest in the work of missions among our women has been stimulated. The Convention Board asked that this Conference raise $75.00 for the Barrett Home and $50.00 for the Santa Isabel chapel in Porto Rico. These requirements were met in addition to the other work that is being done. The financial report for the year 1917-1918 is as follows:

Woman's Societies	
Burlington	$ 290.50
Graham	36.55
Ramseur	16.60
Collection taken for Barrett Home in Conference, November 14, 1917	20.23
	$363.88
Young People	
Burlington	99.45
New Providence	12.50
New Center	5.00
	$116.95
Willing Workers	
Burlington	4.25
Totals	
Woman's Societies	363.88
Young People	116.95
Willing Workers	4.25
	$485.08

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Rev. T. E. White, Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Education—Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Rev. J. W. Patton.

Home Missions—Rev. T. E. White, Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. T. J. Green.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. W. Harrell, Rev. H. A. Albright, Dr. W. S. Long.

Moral Reform—Rev. H. A. Albright, Rev. T. J. Green, Hiram Freeman.

Sunday School—Rev. C. B. Riddle, Dr. D. A. Long, F. M. Wright.

Christian Endeavor—R. C. Boyd, Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Religious Literature—Rev. C. B. Riddle, Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Program—Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. C. B. Riddle.

The Conference authorized C. B. Riddle to furnish the Secretary an order book and furnish the Treasurer a note book.

Conference instructed the Secretary to draw orders on the Treasurer to pay off all bills approved by the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer send letters to all churches who had not reported to Conference in order that he might get his report straight. The motion was carried.

The Conference sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Rev. G. R. Underwood pronounced the benediction, and the President pronounced Conference adjourned.

T. E. WHITE, *President,*
Sanford, N. C.

R. C. BOYD, *Secretary,*
High Point, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

H. A. Albright—No charge. Sermons, 9; burial services, 3.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Pleasant Hill, (W. N. C.), Monticello, Apple's Chapel, New Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, (N. C. and Va.). Sermons, 116; conversions, 39; baptized, 19; lectures and addresses, 2; as mission secretary, 20; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 216; burial services, 5; salary, $1,075.00, including mission secretary.

T. J. Green—Churches: Seagrove, New Center, Pleasant Grove, Bennett, Big Oak. Sermons, 87; conversions, 50 or more; baptized,

26; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 120; burial services, 12; salary, $560.00.

J. W. Harrell—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 90; conversions, 20; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 650; burial services, 1; salary, $1,400.00.

W. N. Hayes—Church: Brown's Chapel. Sermons, several; conversions, 35; baptized, 21; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 22; burial services, 3; salary, $50.15.

D. A. Long—Churches: Liberty (R), Salem Chapel. Sermons, about 100; addresses, about 12; prayer meetings, about 20; pastoral visits, about 50; burial services, 5; salary, $308.00.

J. F. Morgan—First Church, Norfolk. Sermons, 197; conversions, 42; baptized, 16; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 1,084; burial services, 13; salary, $1,200.00.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 10; prayer meetings, 5; marriages, 1; burial services, 1.

J. W. Patton—Churches: Ramseur, Mt. Auburn, Hank's Chapel. Sermons, 47; conversions, 9; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, many, prayer meetings, many; members received, 10; pastoral visits, about 120; burial services, 3; salary, $635.00.

C. B. Riddle—Sermons, 12; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 1; in the employment of the Southern Christian Convention and Editor of The Christian Sun.

G. R. Underwood—Churches: Asheboro, Ether, Shady Grove, Park's Cross Roads, Shiloh. Sermons, 113; conversions, 18; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 90; burial services, 2; salary, $700.00.

T. E. White—Churches: Grace's Chapel and Poplar Branch (W. N. C. Conference), Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel, (E. N. C. Conference). Sermons, 144; conversions, 114; baptized, 43; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 71; pastoral visits, 584; burial services, 18; salary, $750.00.

Licentiates

W. J. Edwards—Churches: Patterson's Grove, Randleman, St. John, Needham's Grove. Sermons, 41; conversions, 20; baptized, many; prayer meetings, sveral; members received, 7; pastoral visits, several; salary, $75.00.

L. W. Fogleman—Churches: Union Grove, Antioch. Sermons, 30; conversions, 19; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 55; salary received, $125.00.

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Reported last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Mission	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch (C)	92	92	$ 37.50	$ 2.00	$ 2.50	$ .50	$ .50	$1.00	$1.00	$ 1.00	$ .85	$ 10.00	$ 13.00	$ 69.85	$ 1,000.00
Antioch (R)	56	56	25.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	5.00	44.00	500.00
Asheboro	38	38	100.00	4.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	12.00	.....	24.42	163.42	1,000.00
Big Oak	141	147	150.00	6.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	12.00	15.00	.....	33.25	239.25	600.00
Brown's Chapel	156	172	50.15	3.00	5.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.43	500.00
Burlington	357	381	1400.00	50.00	40.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	508.77	11,817.15	13,952.93	27,656.00
Bennett	36	39	70.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	.....	10.00	94.00	1,500.00
Christian Union	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Grove	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ether	58	57	101.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	133.00	1,200.00
Graham	76	77	200.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	.....	100.00	352.00	2,000.00
Grace's Chapel	60	60	100.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	.....	5.00	138.00	1,000.00
Hank's Chapel	160	160	200.00	8.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.08	1.00	.....	.....	236.08	.....
High Point	67	71	150.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	175.00	3,000.00
Keyser	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	21	20	75.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	101.00	3,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	49	49	100.00	2.00	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.00	230.00	750.00
New Center	126	136	105.00	5.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	14.00	.....	58.00	212.00	700.00
New Providence	98	93	150.00	7.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	7.50	7.50	.....	12.40	202.40	3,000.00
Needham's Grove	28	28	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Parks X Roads	196	194	200.00	10.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	25.00	.....	33.11	108.95	415.16	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove	25	30	24.40	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.90	.....	41.50	85.30	500.00
Pleasant Cross	71	73	108.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.05	9.00	60.00	198.15	1,300.00
Pleasant Grove	268	273	.....	8.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	5.86	.....	97.86	1,500.00
Pleasant Hill	171	169	152.25	10.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	20.00	114.78	55.83	395.86	2,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	135	134	133.00	10.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	63.00	298.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Union	...	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	500.00
Poplar Branch	27	27	50.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	69.00	.....
Ramseur	97	98	200.00	5.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	18.00	15.00	428.74	.....	682.74	2,000.00
Shady Grove	73	73	57.61	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	13.00	.....	99.61	1,000.00
Shiloh	102	104	140.00	5.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	130.00	.....	329.00	1,000.00
Smithwood	57	76	100.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	25.00	.....	159.00	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	22	...	21.50	.....	1.00	.50	.....	.50	.50	.50	.60	.....	.....	25.10	300.00
St. John's	51	40	30.10	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	64.10	500.00
Seagrove	20	20	100.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	.....	80.00	197.00	.....
Union Grove	72	72	100.00	6.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.25	.....	.....	135.25	1,000.00
Zion	113	130	175.00	12.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	228.00	1,000.00

33 178

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Raised by S. S.
Antioch (C)	R. P. Crumpler	Mrs. R. B. Oldham, Cumnock, N. C.	Mrs. Rae Oldham, Cumnock, N. C.	7	40	.....
Antioch (R)	L. W. Fogleman	Annie Owens, Erect, N. C.	.....	6	51	15.00
Asheboro	G. R. Underwood	F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C.	Rhodes Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.	5	25	25.00
Big Oak	T. J. Green	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.	6	30	18.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	A. W. Brewer, Spies, N. C.	Fannie Brewer, Eagle Springs, N. C.	6	86	.....
Burlington	J. W. Harrell	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	C. V. Sellers, Burlington, N. C.	27	226	813.57
Bennett	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....
Christian Union	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....
Center Grove	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....
Ether	G. R. Underwood	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.	Eunice Phillips, Ether, N. C.	6	115	100.00
Graham	F. C. Lester	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	Ray Harden, Graham, N. C.	10	75	75.00
Grace's Chapel	T. E. White	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C.	11	150	75.00
Hank's Chapel	J. W. Patton	I. W. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	W. W. Langley, Pittsboro, N. C.	6	55	.....
High Point	J. F. Apple	Ruth Bradford, High Point, N. C.	Mrs. R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.	12	75	65.00
Keyser	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....
Liberty	Dr. D. A. Long	O. T. Hatch, Liberty, N. C.	Matt Lawson, Liberty, N. C.	4	30	6.00
Mt. Pleasant	W. C. Martin	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	C. H. Mark, Vass, N. C.	6	82	11.02
New Center	T. J. Green	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	.....	..	...	.....
New Providence	F. C. Lester	Lewis H. Holt, Burlington, N. C.	Daniel Welch, Graham, N. C.	7	65	50.00
Needham's Grove	W. J. Edwards	Artemas Ward, Steeds, N. C.	W. H. Scott, Steeds, N. C.	5	30	.....
Parks X Roads	G. R. Underwood	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	Walter Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C.	7	70	31.20
Patterson's Grove	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....
Pleasant Cross	J. W. Holt	Annie Burke, Asheboro, N. C.	Charlie Allred, Asheboro, N. C.	9	57	21.36
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	E. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	6	65	8.00
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	Mrs. Willie Andrews, Siler City, N. C.	10	80	75.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. E. McCauley	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C.	Madge Brown, Ramseur, N. C.	7	80	25.00
Pleasant Union	G. R. Underwood	A. V. McDowell, Mayberry, N. C.	A. V. McDowell, Mayberry, N. C.	3	20	2.00
Poplar Branch	T. E. White	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro, N. C.	Mary Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	4	24	.....
Ramseur	J. W. Patton	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	Miss Daphne Marley, Ramseur, N. C.	8	100	15.00
Shady Grove	G. R. Underwood	Bertie Allen, Troy, N. C.	Catherine Kerns, Martin's Mill, N. C.	6	40	17.73
Shiloh	G. R. Underwood	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	Nina Stout, Ramseur, N. C.	10	60	12.00
Smithwood	J. W. Knight	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	7	57	15.00
Spoon's Chapel	J. W. Holt	Sallie Haithcock, Asheboro, N. C.	W. J. Keeling, Asheboro, N. C.	5	15	.....
St. John's	W. J. Edwards	Ed Mason, Randleman, N. C.	James Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.	6	65	70.00
Seagrove	T. J. Green	Mrs. Stacy Lowdermilk, Seagrove, N. C.	Walter Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	6	70	20.00
Union Grove	L. W. Fogleman	Lela McCarn, Seagrove, N. C.	Connie Brown, Kemp's Mills, N. C.	7	75	32.00
Zion	J. S. Carden	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	A. C. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	8	72	.....

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts and papers of the ex-treasurer of the Western North Carolina Conference, Captain J. A. Turrentine, have done so and find his accounts correct and receipts and disbursements properly handled. The following balances to the different Funds were on hand and have been turned over to the present treasurer, E. L. Moffitt, and he has receipted us therefor:

Home Missions	$ 33.60
Foreign Missions	00.00
Conference Fund	22.45
Convention Fund	.36
Superannuated Fund	201.39
Ministerial Education	19.60
Elon College Fund	.73
Convention Missions	.53
Special Home and Foreign Missions	1.66
Total	$280.32

In addition to this there is on hand in the Savings Department of Alamance Loan and Trust Company $199.82, which is to be transferred on this date by the ex-treasurer to the present treasurer.

We have delivered to Treasurer Moffitt deeds for Seagrove, Liberty, Ether, High Point and Bennett church property.

We find ministerial notes on hand amounting to $741.25 and have also delivered these to the present treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. RIDDLE,
BESSIE HOLT
Committee.

January 1, 1919

Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at Chapel Hill Christian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, December 4-6, 1918

The Conference was called to order by Rev. G. J. Green, President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. 103rd Psalm was read and prayer was offered.

The following were enrolled:

Elders—W. G. Clements, G. J. Green, W. B. Fuller, J. Lee Johnson, A. T. Banks, J. E. Franks, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, Herbert Scholz, J. C. Stewart, R. P. Crumpler.

Licentiates—B. J. Howard, Joseph E. McCauley.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Amelia—Mrs. G. W. Breedlove.
Antioch—Not represented.
Auburn—Not represented.
Bethel—Not represented.
Bethlehem—Not represented.
Beulah—Not represented.
Catawba Springs—Mrs. Emma Franks, Blonnie Franks.
Chapel Hill—E. W. Neville, J. P. Foister.
Christian Chapel—B. N. Dickens, B. J. Ellis.
Christian Light—Not represented.
Damascus—A. M. McCauley, J. M. Crabtree.
Ebenezer—M. J. Carlton.
Franklinton—Not represented.
Fuller's—Not represented.
Good Hope—Not represented.
Hayes Chapel—Not represented.
Henderson—Not represented.
Lee's Chapel—Not represented.
Liberty—Not represented.
Martha's Chapel—W. J. Morgan.
Mebane—Not represented.
Morrisville—Prof. J. H. Moring.
Moore Union—J. W. Lett.

Mt. Carmel—Not represented.
Mount Auburn—J. Byrd Ellington.
Mount Hermon—Not represented.
Mount Gilead—Not represented.
New Elam—Not represented.
New Hill—Not represented.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.
O'Kelleys Chapel—G. M. Parrish.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Miss Beatrice Rogers.
Piney Plains—M. T. Woodall.
Pleasant Hill—Not represented.
Pleasant Union—A. M. Long.
Plymouth—S. M. Rowland, M. L. Stancel.
Pope's Chapel—B. J. Blackly.
Raleigh—Not represented.
Sanford—C. C. Way.
Shallow Well—R. L. Watson.
Six Forks—O. W. Lynn, J. W. Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—G. W. Riggsbee.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Bollinton.
Wentworth—B. C. Rowland, L. D. Stephenson.
Youngsville—J. C. Winston.

On motion the report of the Program Committee was adopted as printed.

Addresses of welcome were made by W. E. Lindsay on behalf of the church and Hon. W. S. Roberson as mayor, on behalf of the town.

Rev. A. T. Banks responded to the addresses of welcome, which assured the Conference a genuine hearty welcome in happy good wishes on behalf of the Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By common consent we passed upon the following items:

Rev. R. P. Crumpler was received into our Conference from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Franklinton church was permitted to borrow money to proceed with their building.

Meeting of Conference was postponed from November 6 to December 4, 1918.

G. J. GREEN,
J. D. WICKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Song by the choir; and Scripture lesson from Heb. 11 was read; also from James 2.

President G. J. Green preached the annual sermon. Text: James 2:14, 17, 26. Subject: "Faith Which Flows out into Action."

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. W. Wellons, D. D.; P. T. Klapp, T. E. White, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, D. D.,; and Miss Bessie Holt representing THE CHRISTIAN SUN and all made appropriate responses.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was submitted by Miss Lizzie Neville.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp. "There Shall be Showers of Blessings" was sung by the choir. John 17 was read, and prayer was made for the unity of Christian people.

On motion it was made a special order of the day to hear the Commissioners from the North Carolina Christian Conference and from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., and Rev. T. E. White discussed the union of the three Christian Conferences in North Carolina as provided by the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion the Conference accepted the invitation of the other two Conferences to enter into the union.

W. C. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, and Rev. A. T. Banks were appointed as commissioners to represent this Conference in organizing the new North Carolina Christian Conference.

The following were appointed Auditing Committee: K. B. Johnson and J. Byrd Ellington.

The Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, submitted his report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The church letters were handed in and the reading of them was deferred until tomorrow.

The Entertainment Committee assigned homes to the delegates and ministers.

On motion Conference adjourned until tomorrow.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. L. I. Cox would preach at the Christian church at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—DECEMBER 5

The Conference was called to order by the president at 10:00 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Joseph E McCauley, Scripture: John 14:1-14. Prayer was offered and Prof. J. H. Moring conducted the song service.

The following Committees were appointed:

Necrology—Revs. J. D. Wicker, J. E. Franks and Brother J. C. Winston.

Moral Reform—Rev. R. P. Crumpler, S. M. Rowland, Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Religious Services—Rev. B. J. Howard and the deacons of Chapel Hill church.

Press—L. D. Stephenson, Rev. L. I. Cox and Miss Ruth Johnson.

Resolutions—Rev. J. Lee Johnson, M. L. Stancel.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., and Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

The ministerial reports and church letters were read by the Secretary. A special letter from Rev. W. G. Clements who is at home unable to attend Conference, was read and special prayer was offered, led by Dr. Staley, for Brother Clements.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We believe that moral reform should originate, not only with the Church but, when such is necessary, in the Church. We do not believe a member should be dismissed for any trivial offense or for a greater offense if he manifests a spirit of repentance and a purpose to do better, but when a member of the Church is manifestly living a life of gross immorality with no evident desire to reform, we believe that the local church should prove to that member and to the outside world that it will not stand for that sort of thing.

We recommend:

1. Inasmuch as we believe that the family altars are being overlooked by the members of the church, that the preachers do more to encourage the heads of the families to establish family altars in their homes.

2. That the heads of the families see to the best of their ability that their children do not use profane language or slang or form association with those who do use such.

We, furthermore, urgently request our preachers and our people to do all within their power to help stamp out the illicit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within our State.

We also request our people to take a very decided stand against such worldly amusements as dancing, card playing, Sunday joy-riding and all other so-called no-harm sins that tend to lessen or destroy spirituality in the life of the individual, bring the cause of Christ into disrepute, and thus lead to greater sins.

Finally we request this Conference to petition the editor of our Sunday school literature to use this medium as a means of teaching our young people the injurious effects of the use of all forms of tobacco, especially, "the little white slaver," known as the cigarette.

R. P. CRUMPLER,
S. M. ROWLAND,
JOSEPH E. McCAULEY,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Notwithstanding the most excellent showing made by our Field Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, it but goes to show that as a missionary people we were not doing what we should have been doing. When the opportunity was presented the people gladly responded.

We recommend that we talk and work missions to the utmost.

We recommend further that the apportionments for Foreign Missions be made as much as the apportionment for Home Missions.

We would recommend further that this Conference adopt the three resolutions as passed by the Southern Christian Convention in session at Franklin, Va., last May:

"1. That we set as our goal and great objective for which to labor and to pray for the next five years, the raising of $125,000.00, one-half for Home, one-half for Foreign Missions from all sources, and one hundred new recruits, giving all their time and strength to Christian service, as ministers, missionaries for the home and foreign work, and servants in the various departments of Christian activity.

"2. That the Budget System of Finance be heartily recommended to the various Conferences for all local churches and that the every-member-canvass, with the envelope system be adopted as the best method for financing the budget of the Churches.

"3. That tithing is the Scriptural method of securing funds for the Kingdom's work, and when the law of the tithe is adopted and put into execution by Church members, the financial problem of the

Church will be solved, and the Lord's treasury will have abundance with which to do the Lord's work."

May this Conference do its share fully in helping carry out these resolutions.

J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
S. M. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Adopted.

The report was discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. P. T. Klapp and Miss Toshio Sato.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, LL.D., ex-president of the University, Rev. J. W. Holt and Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each spoke encouraging words to the Conference.

Conference adjourned one and one-half hours for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 P. M.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to report the following:

We recommend an appropriation of $45.00 for interest on a certain note of the Raleigh church, and also $50.00 on the principal, payable to G. J. Green. Also $100.00 to the building fund of the Franklinton church, check to be made payable to A. L. Allen.

To the building fund of Mebane Christian church we recommend an appropriation of $100.00 to be made payable to Mrs. J. O. Fowler.

An appropriation of $75.00 is recommended to be made to the pastor's salary of Chapel Hill Christian church, this amount to be paid semi-annually, by order of Chairman of the Home Mission Board.

We recommend an appropriation of $25.00 to Turner's Chapel Church, made payable to A. W. Wicker, Secretary.

We further recommend $50.00 for Henderson to be paid semi-annually by order of Chairman of the Home Mission Board.

J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. G. J. Green and others. While the vote on the adoption was pending, Rev. L. I. Cox by request, raised $60.00 for Franklinton

Christian church in cash and subscriptions.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle addressed the Conference in the interest of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Brother Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent, addressed the Conference on "Our Christian Orphanage." Dr. Staley also spoke on behalf of the Orphanage.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Whereas the last session of the Southern Christian Convention did away with the General Convention of Christian Endeavor and Sunday School and elected a Board of Religious Education to take its place, we therefore endorse the action of that Board as done in its first session in Raleigh, October 25, 1918, which adopted as its slogan for this year's work:

1. A Christian Endeavor in every church.
2. A mission study class in every society once a month.
3. A monthly offering for missions in every society.
4. An objective of both Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors to raise $1,000.00 for missions.

A. T. BANKS,
R. P. CRUMPLER,
JOSEPH E. McCAULEY,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. A. T. Banks and adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

We now have six Woman's Societies, two Young Peoples, and two Cradle Roll Societies, making a total of 162 members. One new Society was organized in August, Christian Light, with six members.

The receipts are as follows:

Henderson	$ 57.28
Mt. Auburn	127.41
Wake Chapel	58.50
Sanford	52.67
Chapel Hill	12.00
Christian Light	
Total	$307.86

Wake Chapel Society is entitled to First Honor Rank, having gained ten points in "Standard of Excellence."

Mount Auburn is entitled to Second Honor Rank, having gained nine points in "Standard of Excellence."

This report was discussed by Miss Toshio Sato and adopted.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS

Home Mission Fund	$ 388.00
Foreign Mission Fund	156.00
Education Fund	52.00
Superannuated Fund	42.00
Conference Fund	100.05
Convention Fund	53.00
Elon College Fund	301.00
Convention Mission Fund	254.00
Rev. L. F. Johnson, on note	15.00
S. F. Jones, on note	50.00
Subscription to Raleigh church Debt, K. B. Johnson	25.00
K. B. Johnson & W. J. Ballentine	25.00
Total	$1,461.05

Antioch, Bethlehem, and Mt. Gilead failed to report.

The report was read and admitted to record.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that all the apportionments of all the churches be increased fifty per cent in accordance with the request of the Southern Christian Convention in its last session.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. BANKS,
J. H. MORING,
W. H. HUDSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

The report was discussed by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President of the Southern Christian Convention; Rev. A. T. Banks, W. H. Hudson, Prof. J. H. Moring.

The Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. W. W. Staley, President of the Southern Christian Convention, would preach at the Christian church at 7:30 P. M.

THIRD DAY—DECEMBER 6

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The minutes of the two preceding days were read and approved.

On motion, Rev. L. I. Cox was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian Missionary Association of Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

The President of Conference appointed W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks, and J. E. Franks as an Executive Committee on the Christian Missionary Association.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We consider a thoroughly organized Sunday school one of the first prerequisites of an effective working membership. Here are sown the seed that will soon germinate, bud and blossom into manhood and womanhood. How imperative is the need of trained teachers to guide and influence these little ones during this impressionable age.

Some of the objectives for the coming year we recommend:

1. A Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society in every Church in the Convention.

2. Every school a Standard School, Every Christian Endeavor Society a Standard Society.

3. Monthly missionary instruction and a monthly offering for missions in every Sunday school and every Christian Endeavor.

4. To raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor missions during the year.

5. A Teacher-Training Class in every school.

6. A liberal monthly offering to the Christian Orphanage.

We also urge all members to subscribe to the organs of the Church, namely, The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and true religious knowledge.
Christian Missionary.

Especially do we recommend the use of our own Sunday school literature.

J. A. KIMBALL,
J. H. MORING,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., and adopted.

REPORT ON LITERATURE

For reading and study we, your Committee on Religious Literature, recommend the following:

1. The Bible, because it is the foundation and inspiration of all

2. The Christian Sun, because it is the best means of information

for our people about the work of the Church South.

3. The Herald of Gospel Liberty, because it is the best means of information about the work of the Church in general.

4. Sunday school literature edited and published by our denomination and that offered for sale by our Pubshing Agents.

5. The Tither, because it will inform and inspire our people to be tithers.

6. We condemn the reading and possession of all obscure books which tend to destroy Christian character.

A. T. BANKS, Chairman.

The report was discussed by Miss Bessie Holt, representing THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Christian Education is a dominant force in modern civilization. The world war has demonstrated that education without Christianity is a dangerous weapon, with Christianity as a guiding spirit it is an undomitable force for good. Our nationad leaders called upon the Christian forces of America to promote the sale of Liberty Bonds, to furnish Red Cross workers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and chaplains to keep up the morale of the men on the battlefield and in the trenches.

When the American people began to look daily to God in prayer for the triumph of liberty and human rights, the Allied forces began a drive that never ceased until victory was won. If we, as a nation, wish to serve God in this day of large opportunity we must enlarge our interest and services and sacrifices for Christian Education.

We renew our pledge to support Elon College in all its undertakings for greater growth and usefulness to the denomination. We approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention in its purpose to increase the permanent Endowment of Elon College by raising $125,000.00 and pledge the President of the College our loyal support in this undertaking.

We pledge the College our patronage and co-operation in all its efforts in promoting the educational interests of the Church and commend its work to the favorable consideration of the general public.

Brother D. F. Carlton, a ministerial student, has been at Elon College this fall pursuing his studies, but his physician recommends that he must stop for a while on account of his nervous condition.

Rev. B. J. Howard, a licentiate of this Conference, has been pursuing studies at the University in connection with his work as pastor of this Church and is making commendable progress. He did

not think wise to undertake the full examination for ordination now but will continue his studies under the direction of your Committee.

Rev. Joseph E. McCauley is at Elon College pursuing his studies to good purpose. He has been serving one church in the Western Conference during the past year. He will serve two churches in this Conference this year. He requests a loan of $50.00 towards his expenses at College. We recommend that his request be granted.

Brothers E. H. Rainey and R. S. Rainey, members of the Biblical class who spent several years at Elon College have failed to report to your Committee for two years. We recommend that their names be dropped from the roll of ministerial students and that the College proceed to collect tuition for their education. We also recommend that this Conference collect the note from R. S. Rainey due for a loan from the Educational Fund, also that all other notes due this fund be collected.

(Financial Statement—Notes Receivable).

L. F. Johnson	$ 309.80
A. T. Banks	133.00
L. G. Gunter	30.00
S. F. Jones	93.00
R. A. Atkins	50.00
W. B. Fuller	185.00
O. D. Poythress	150.00
W. B. Fuller	25.00
B. J. Howard	75.00
R. S. Rainey (not due)	50.00
J. E. McCauley	75.00

W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed by W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and adopted.

On motion, Dr. R. C. Meeks, State Secretary for North Carolina in the $30,000,000.00 campaign under the American Committee for Relief in the near East, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member and spoke with interest in making an urgent call upon the ministers and people of the Christian Church to aid this work.

The Conference, by unanimous vote, agreed to assist in the work of benevolence to the starving millions and the

ministers present pledged their personal co-operation.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Field Secretary of Missions in the Southern Christian Convention, made a strong address on "Missions." Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., made an address on the duties of ministers in teaching the people missions.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention for all funds going to the Convention from this Conference.

On motion, it was decided to take the same number of *Annuals* as last year, and distribute them to the several Churches in the apportionate ratio of their membership and send a statement with the *Annuals* charging twenty cents a copy. In remitting for the *Annuals* the Churches will make returns to W. C. Wicker, Secretary, Elon College, N. C., or to Conference with their apportionments.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have carefully audited the accounts of Treasurer W. J. Ballentine, and find same to be correct and very efficiently kept.

We recommend that $20.00 be paid our Secretary for his services. We have also audited a bill from Secretary Wicker of $4.80 for stationery and postage and a bill from C. B. Riddle of $4.20 for church blanks, programs, etc., and recommend that they be paid.

K. B. JOHNSON,
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Committee.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

HOME MISSION FUND

1917			
11- 1—To	balance	$ 7.81	
11- 8—To	Collections	384.00	
10-27—By	Rev. R. F. Brown, Chapel Hill		$ 18.75
11-24—By	Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson		20.00
1918			
2- 1—By	A. W. Wicker, Treas., Turners Chapel		15.00
2-23—By	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Treas., Mebane		75.00
4- 1—By	Rev. B. J. Howard, Chapel Hill		25.00
4-27—By	Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson		25.00
By	Commissions		5.76
11- 1—Balance on hand			207.30
		$391.81	$391.81

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance	$ 53.56	
11- 8—To Collections	147.00	
12- 1—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. So. C. Conv..		198.00
By Commissions		2.20
1918		
11- 1—Balance on hand		.36
	$200.56	$200.56

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance	$ 95.30	
11- 8—To Collections	62.50	
By Commissions		.93
1918		
Balance on hand		156.87
	$157.80	$157.80

SUPERANNUATED FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance	$ 111.67	
11- 8—To Collections	41.25	
11-24—By Rev. J. D. Wicker		75.00
By Commissions		.61
1918		
11- 1—To Interest Savings Acct.....	13.13	
11- 1—Balance on hand		90.44
	$166.05	$166.05

CONFERENCE FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance	$ 21.71	
11- 8—To Collections	99.80	
11-24—By C. B. Riddle, printing.....		6.00
11-24—By Rev. Herbert Scholz, postage.....		1.00
11-24—By Rev. A. T. Banks, Secretary.....		20.00
11-27—By Rev. C. B. Riddle, for Annuals.....		60.00
1918		
4- 3—By Rev. C. B. Riddle, mailing Annuals		4.36
By Commissions		1.49
11- 1—Balance on hand		28.66
	$121.51	$121.51

CONVENTION FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance ..... $	6.61	
11- 8—To Collections	51.75	
12- 1—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C..		50.00
By Commissions		.77
1918		
11- 1—Balance on hand		7.59
	$ 58.36	$ 58.36

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance ..... $	19.06	
11- 8—To Collections	315.25	
12- 1—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C..		330.00
By Commissions		4.72
1918		
11- 1—To overdraft	.41	
	$334.72	$334.72

CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1917		
11- 1—To balance ..... $	12.57	
11- 8—To Collections	257.80	
12- 1—By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C..		266.00
By Commissions		3.86
1918		
11- 1—Balance on hand		.51
	$270.37	$270.37

SUMMARY

1918		
11- 1—To Home Mission Fund ..... $	207.30	
11- 1—To Foreign Mission Fund	36.	
11- 1—To Educational Fund	156.87	
11- 1—To Superannuated Fund	90.44	
11- 1—To Conference Fund	28.66	
11- 1—To Convention Fund	7.59	
11- 1—By Elon College Fund, Over Draft....		.41
11- 1—To Convention Mission Fund	.51	
11- 1—Balance on hand		491.32
	$491.73	$491.73

W. J. BALLENTINE, Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

We recommend that an appropriation of seventy-five dollars be made to Rev. J. D. Wicker and an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made to Rev. W. G. Clements.

K. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion Conference elected the same officers as last year:

Executive—G. J. Green, J. D. Wicker, J. E. Franks.

Education—W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson, J. Walker Kelly, J. M. Banks.

Foreign Missions—J. Byrd Ellington, S. M. Rowland, R. C. Underwood.

Religious Literature—Geo. T. Whitaker, A. T. Banks, E. M. Newman.

Moral Reform—Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. J. Milton Banks, Mrs. H. E. Pearce.

Sunday Schools—J. A. Kimball, J. H. Moring, A. M. Long.

Christian Endeavor—Mrs. A. T. Banks, Miss Lessie Pugh, Mrs. J. B. Phipps.

Apportionments—K. B. Johnson, W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington.

Program—G. J. Green, W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington.

Historian—W. G. Clements.

On motion the time and place of meeting for next session were referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion by rising vote the Conference expressed its high appreciation to the Church and community of Chapel Hill, for the royal and hospitable manner in which the Conference was entertained during this session.

On motion the Secretary of Conference was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Rev. W. G. Clements expressing sympathy for him in his affliction.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet in its next annual session at the call of the Executive Committee.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

G. J. GREEN, *President,*
Franklinton, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. T. Banks—2 churches; 135 sermons; 21 conversions; 18 baptisms; 3 lectures; 7 marriages; 15 prayer meetings; 22 members received; 10 burials; salary, $925.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

W. G. Clements—4 churches; 40 sermons; 26 conversions; 10 baptisms; 3 marriages; 24 prayer meetings; 8 members received; 250 pastoral visits; 3 burials; salary, $200.00. Fell October first and hurt himself and could not attend appointments, nor Conference. This would have been his 55th Conference without an absence.

R. P. Crumpler—4 churches; 47 sermons; 12 conversions; 3 baptisms; 3 lectures; 11 prayer meetings; 7 members received; 48 pastoral visits; 1 burial; salary, $280.00. Churches in this Conference have complied with Conference requirements.

J. E. Franks—6 churches; 150 sermons; 110 conversions; 32 baptisms; 10 lectures; 2 marriages; 40 prayer meetings; 46 members received; 400 pastoral visits; 6 burials; salary, $735.00. Churches complied with Conference requirements.

G. J. Green—6 churches; 94 sermons; 65 conversions; 41 baptisms; 3 marriages; 40 members received; 150 pastoral visits; 17 burials; salary, $1,000.00. Churches did not comply with Conference requirements.

H. S. Hardcastle—1 church; 25 sermons; 10 conversions; 1 marriage; 3 prayer meetings; 40 pastoral visits. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

B. J. Howard—3 churches; 90 sermons; 8 conversions; 6 prayer meetings; 10 members received; several pastoral visits; 6 burials; salary, $657. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

P. T. Klapp—1 church; 26 sermons; 15 conversions; 12 baptisms; 15 members received; 50 pastoral visits; 1 burial; salary, $175.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

J. Lee Johnson—7 churches; 125 sermons; 40 conversions; 13 baptisms; 2 marriages; 20 prayer meetings; 16 members received; 150 pastoral visits; 10 burials; salary, about $1,000.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

Joseph E. McCauley—2 churches; 37 sermons; 4 conversions; 2 lectures; 12 prayer meetings; 2 members received; 43 pastoral visits; 1 burial; salary, $193.00. Churches have not complied with Conference requirements.

J. D. Wicker—3 churches; 80 sermons; 20 prayer meetings; 32 conversions; 15 members received; 14 baptisms; 7 lectures; 1 marriage; 3 burials; salary, $325.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

W. C. Wicker—No charge; 20 sermons; 150 lectures; 10 prayer

meetings; taught as professor of education at Elon College.

T. E. White—3 churches; 60 sermons; 31 members received; salary, $600.00. Churches have complied with Conference requirements.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1919

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Amelia	$ 9.00	$ 4.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$3.00	$1.50	$ 9.00	$ 4.50	$ 34.50
Antioch	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	4.50	3.00	21.00
Auburn	10.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	12.00	10.50	42.00
Bethel	7.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	22.50
Bethlehem	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	16.50
Beulah	7.50	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	7.50	7.50	33.00
Catawba Springs	30.00	9.00	3.00	1.50	4.50	3.00	24.00	15.00	90.00
Chapel Hill	6.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	4.50	27.00
Christian Chapel	12.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	7.50	7.50	39.00
Christian Light	6.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	4.50	3.00	24.00
Damascus	27.00	9.00	4.50	1.50	6.00	1.50	15.00	30.00	94.50
Ebenezer	16.50	7.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	10.50	7.50	49.50
Franklinton	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	12.00
Fuller's	9.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	9.00	6.00	36.00
Good Hope	9.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	6.00	31.50
Hayes Chapel	7.50	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	6.00	4.50	27.00
Henderson	13.50	4.50	3.00	1.50	4 50	1.50	10.50	6.00	45.00
Lee's Chapel	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	12.00
Liberty	42.00	10.50	4.50	1.50	7.50	4.50	42.00	30.00	142.50
Martha's Chapel	7.50	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	7.50	7.50	31.50
Mebane	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	12.00
Morrisville	9.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	10.50	7.50	37.50
Moore Union	4.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	1 50	1.50	3.00	3.00	21.00
Mount Carmel	9.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	9.00	7.50	37.50
Mount Auburn	42.00	12.00	4.50	1.50	9.00	3.00	33.00	30.00	135.00
Mount Hermon	9.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	4.50	1.50	27.00
Mount Gilead	4.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	9.00	7.00	31.50
New Elam	22.50	6.00	1.50	1.50	4.50	1.50	18.00	18.00	67.50
New Hill	4 50	3.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	4.50	3.00	22.50
New Hope	7.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	15.00	15.00	49.50
Oak Level	18.00	7.50	3.00	1.50	4 50	1.50	17.50	10.50	63.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	9.00	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	9.00	7.50	37.50
Piney Plains	7.50	6.00	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	7.50	6.00	34.50
Pleasant Hill	7.50	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00	4.50	30.00
Pleasant Union	12.00	7.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	7.50	7.50	42.00
Plymouth	4.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	21.00
Pope's Chapel	30.00	6.00	1.50	1.50	3 00	1.50	24.00	22.50	90.00
Raleigh	30.00	7.50	1.50	1.50	4.50	1.50	3.00	4.50	54.00
Sanford	12.00	7.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	9.00	6.00	43.50
Shallow Well	30.00	7.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	30.00	22.50	97.50
Six Forks	12.00	7.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	1.50	10.50	7.50	45.00
Turner's Chapel	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	18.00
Wake Chapel	42.00	22.50	4.50	1.50	7.50	4.50	30.00	22.50	135.00
Wentworth	15.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	12.00	12.00	49.50
Youngsville	9.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	9.00	7.50	39.00

FINANCIAL TABLE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Pastors' Salaries	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Amelia	$ 6.00	$3.00	$1.00	$1.00	$2.00	$1.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$150.00	$.....	$ 248.75	$ 1,250.00
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	125.00	12.00	.....	800.00
Bethel	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	1,500.00
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	150.00	25.00	85.00	1,000.00
Catawba Spgs.	20.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	200.00	65.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Chapel Hill	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	207.25	50.00	225.75	10,000.00
Christian Chl.	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	125.00	25.00	.....	1,700.00
Christ'n Light	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	75.00	15.00	.....	1,200.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	200.00	35.72	34.50	1,500.00
Ebenezer	11.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	165.00	.....	39.48	500.00
Fuller's	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	141.00	75.00	10.00	1,500.00
Good Hope	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	75.00	.....	.....	500.00
Hayes Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	100.00	30.00	75.00	1,500.00
Henderson	9.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
Lee's Chapel.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	.....	21.00	500.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	275.00	26.00	365.00	2,500.00
Martha's Chl.	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	131.50	.....	.....	1,500.00
Mebane	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	57.57	7.00	60.00	1,500.00
Morrisville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	105.00	24.00	67.25	1,200.00
Moore Union.	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	75.00	.....	13.63	1,800.00
Mount Carmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	225.00	220.10	82.00	3,000.00
Mt. Hermon	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	108.00	.....	27.05	500.00
Mt. Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	125.00	15.00	25.00	500.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	125.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
New Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	75.00	4.80	.....	1,000.00
New Hope	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	165.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Oak Level	12.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	150.00	20.94	44.49	800.00
O'Kelley's Cl.	6.00	4.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	60.00	.....	.....	500.00
Piney Plains	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	80.00	48.80	27.00	900.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	100.00	8.00	35.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Un.	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	150.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Plymouth	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	100.00	.....	.....	400.00
Pope's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	900.00	75.20	472.73	15,000.00
Sanford	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	250.00	.....	279.00	3,300.00
Shallow Well	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	250.00	.....	63.46	2,000.00
Six Forks	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	150.00	20.00	.....	2,000.00
Turner's Chl.	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	75.00	12.50	.....	1,000.00
Wake Chl.	28.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	250.00	150.00	440.00	2,500.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	175.00	30.19	6.00	800.00
Youngsville	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	120.00	35.00	24.00	1,500.00

1918

136.00

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	No. reported last Session	Present Membership
Amelia	J. E. Franks	David E. Pool, Clayton, N. C.	115	117
Auburn	J. S. Carden	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	83	87
Bethel	J. E. Franks	C. B. Holland, New Hill, N. C.	67	67
Beulah	J. D. Wicker	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.	87	87
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C.	162	166
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	46	47
Christian Chapel	J. E. Franks	Marcellus G. Woodell, Corinth, N. C.	164	165
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	68	70
Damascus	B. J. Howard	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	139	145
Ebenezer	J. Lee Johnson	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.	163	162
Fuller's	A. T. Banks	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	78	95
Good Hope	W. G. Clements	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	61	68
Hayes Chapel	J. E. Franks	Miss Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	64	71
Henderson	A. T. Banks	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	83	85
Lee's Chapel	J. S. Carden	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	52	59
Liberty	G. J. Green	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.	270	285
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	63	60
Mebane	W. G. Clements	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	17	17
Morrisville	H. S. Hardcastle	Miss Lessie Fugh, Morrisville, N. C.	49	49
Moore Union	J. D. Wicker	Curlie Maddox, Jonesboro, N. C.	95	95
Mount Auburn	J. W. Patton	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	182	192
Mount Hermon	L. L. Wyrick	Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	56	55
New Elam	J. E. Franks	S. V. Holt, New Hill, N. C.	279	290
New Hill	J. E. Franks	Cary Welch, New Hill, N. C.	45	45
New Hope	P. T. Klapp	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	118	135
Oak Level	G. J. Green	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	113	116
O'Kelley's Chapel	W. G. Clements	Miss Sadie Parrish, Durham, N. C.	33	33
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	Jett Bennett, Raleigh, N. C.	77	78
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Wicker	Talmage Lucas, Benson, N. C.	99	105
Pleasant Union	R. P. Crumpler	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	156	160
Plymouth	R. P. Crumpler	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	63	54
Raleigh	R. L. Williamson	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh, N. C.	128	134
Sanford	T. E. White	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	101	126
Shallow Well	T. E. White	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	205	208
Six Forks	J. Lee Johnson	W. C. Marvin, Raleigh, R6, N. C.	137	137
Turner's Chapel	T. E. White	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	65	62
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	157	152
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	75	73
Youngsville	W. G. Clements	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	40	40

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOLS 1918	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Classes	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Amount Raised
melia	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., Route 3	4	6	45	$.....
uburn	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	4	8	56	29.34
ethel	W. C. Mann, New Hill, N. C.	3	5	37	.....
eulah	C. L. Mitchell, Zebulon, N. C., Route 3	5	12	75	20.00
atawba Springs	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., Route 3	4	9	64	44.88
hapel Hill	W. E. Lindsay, Chapel Hill, N. C.	4	6	39	65.82
hristian Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.	4	7	45	11.00
hristian Light	A. Y. Tuter, Kipling, N. C.	5	7	60	26.50
amascus	J. M. Crabtree, Chapel Hill, N. C.	4	7	63	.....
benezer	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6	4	10	60	10.00
uller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	4	7	50	10.00
ood Hope	B. S. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C.	5	8	104	18.00
ayes Chapel	No Report	...	...	...	.....
enderson	D. I. Langston, Henderson, N. C.	6	11	62	.....
ee's Chapel	L. P. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	4	6	56	15.00
iberty	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C., Route 6	7	16	134	138.80
artha's Chapel	A. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	5	7	25	14.50
ebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	3	5	30	18.57
orrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.	2	6	20	42.00
oore Union	Curlie Maddox, Jonesboro, N. C., Route 2	3	4	45	13.63
ount Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.	4	9	108	70.25
ount Hermon	No Report	...	...	...	.....
ew Elam	Zeb Hearn, New Hill, N. C., Route 2	5	7	90	.....
ew Hill	No Report	...	...	...	.....
ew Hope	R. R. Perry, Youngsville, N. C., Route 1	5	7	118	125.00
ak Level	J. J. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	5	9	80	33.18
'Kelley's Chapel	J. F. Parrish, Durham, N. C., Route 3	4	6	51	25.00
iney Plains	M. F. Woodall, Raleigh, N. C., Route 4	3	6	50	12.00
leasant Hill	Joseph Barber, Benson, N. C.	4	6	50	.....
leasant Union	M. A. Wilder, Lillington, N. C.	4	6	48	.....
lymouth	M. F. Stancel, Raleigh, N. C., Route 3	3	5	40	5.00
aleigh	P. T. Hines, N. East St., Raleigh, N. C.	6	17	135	200.00
anford	J. U. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.	9	11	132	145.96
hallow Well	W. L. Thomas, Jonesboro, N. C.	7	11	100	46.00
ix Forks	Willie Massey, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6	3	5	40	.....
urner's Chapel	E. J. Johnson, Sanford, N. C., Route 5	4	6	30	7.77
ake Chapel	W. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	5	7	66	100.00
entworth	J. H. Smith, McCullers, N. C.	3	6	47	43.19
oungsville	R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.	6	9	24	26.00

380/2327 | 13193

Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of the GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Held at North Highlands Christian Church, December 10-11, 1918

Conference opened at 7 o'clock P. M., with song service and devotional service, led by President H. W. Elder.

Ministerial and church rolls were called, and delegates enrolled. The following ministers were present:

Elders—P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray, J. W. Willingham, and Henry Crampton.

Licentiate—C. W. Hanson, who was ordained during the session.

The following delegates were present:

Beulah—Mr. J. F. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hill.

Enigma—J. B. Harris.

Lagrange—C. W. Hanson.

North Highlands—Mr. W. T. Beggs, Mrs. W. T. Beggs.

Providence Chapel—S. H. Abell.

Richland—D. S. Hogg.

Rose Hill—Mrs. A. A. Terrell.

Vanceville—(Which was accepted in the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference during this session)—W. A. Hand, C. L. Browning.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.

Vice-President—Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Secretary—S. H. Abell.

Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

Program read by President and adopted.

Annual address, "Go Forward," by President H. W. Elder.

Vacancies on Standing Committees filled.

Revs. P. L. Duke, Henry Crampton, and J. W. Willingham were appointed a committee to arrange preaching services.

After assigning delegates to homes Conference adjourned until 8:30 A. M., Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

8:30 A. M. Devotional service led by Rev. P. L. Duke.

Minutes read and adopted.

Receiving New Churches—The petition from the Vanceville Christian church, Tift county, Georgia, for union and fellowship with the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference was duly recognized and granted.

Duly moved and seconded that Revs. E. M. Carter and C. W. Carter be received as fraternal messengers.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

Report of Executive Committee discussed and adopted.

Report on Education discussed and adopted.

Revs. Henry Crampton, C. W. Carter and H. W. Elder were appointed as ordaining presbetery.

Adjourned for preaching by Rev. E. M. Carter, (Theme: "The Man Who Went Out to See"). Announcements and adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Report on Home Missions discussed and adopted.

By authority of Conference and the laying on of hands Rev. C. W. Hanson was ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

Report on Moral Reform discussed and adopted.

Voted that the Conference meet at Lanett, Alabama, next year.

By motion the Educational Committee was appointed to confer with a similar body of the Alabama Conference regarding a Ministerial Institute.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes published in the *Annual* and that we take one hundred copies, the same to be paid for from the Conference Fund.

Moved and carried that we pay the Secretary $8.00 for his services.

The President presented a bill of $5.00 for payment of printing programs, postage, etc. The bill was ordered paid.

Standing Committees appointed.

Adjourned until 7:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M. Conference called to order by President.

Report on Foreign Missions read, discussed by Rev. P. L. Duke, and adopted.

Report on Religious Literature read, discussed by Rev. Henry Crampton and Rev. E. M. Carter, and adopted.

Conference adjourned for Missionary Association's eleventh annual session as follows:

Rev. H. W. Elder presided. Roll called and dues collected amounting to $60.40. (This included a basket collection of $5.15). Officers for ensuing year:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.

Vice President—W. T. Beggs.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Hill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand at end of last session		$127.68
(No funds received nor paid out during year).		
Brought forward		127.68
Dues received this session	55.25	
Special donation	5.15	
		60.40
Total receipts		$188.08
Balance on hand		$188.08

J. F. HILL, Treasurer.

Rev. H. W. Elder, President and Field Secretary, Richland, Ga.

W. T. Beggs, Vice President, Columbus, Ga.

J. F. Hill, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 96, Phoenix, Ala.

Conference again called to order.

By order of Conference, Conference adjourned to meet next year at Lanett, Alabama, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1919.

H. W. ELDER, *President*,
Richland, Ga.

S. H. ABELL, *Acting Secretary*,
Richland, Ga.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee has had the following items of business to claim its attention:

On the fifth Sunday of December, 1917, Rev. Roy Coulter was

ordained to the office of an elder. He had applied for the place of a chaplain and the request was made to us for his ordination. We ordained him and have heard nothing from him since.

In June we received a letter of transfer from Rev. Henry Crampton.

R. S. Chambers was licensed in the spring to preach.

REV. H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is a very evident fact that our people are eagerly searching publications to learn what is going on. It is our privilege and duty to see that our people get good, pure reading matter and not camoflauged material that is so detrimental. We recommend that the Herald of Gospel Liberty—the oldest church paper in the world; The Christian Missionary; The Christian Sun, and the Christian Endeavor World be used more extensively. They are sources of reliable reading material.

W. T. BEGGS, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

A new day has dawned upon the Christian church. Our people are becoming interested in missions as never before. The American Christian Convention announces the largest offering for both Home and Foreign Missions of last year than for any year of her history. She has put on a Forward Movement to raise one-half million dollars as a special fund to be divided among the following: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Endeavor, Sunday Schools and Publication.

The Southern Christian Convention started in September, 1917, to raise $50.000 for Home and Foreign Missions as a special fund to be raised in five annual installments. $97,000 has been subscribed to this fund already and we now have fixed our minimum at $125,000 instead of $50,000.00. Yes, we will go over the top.

Our Conference comes with the largest contribution ever for Home Missions. At our last Conference we appropriated $150.00 of the Home Missions fund for an aid toward the building of a church at Vanceville, Tift county, Georgia. The Home Mission Board or Committee gave $80.00 to help paint this church. We have, in the hands of our treasurer, a deed for a beautiful lot and a splendid church that will be self-supporting. Your Committee rejoices over this victory.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we raise $200.00 next year.
2. That we support Dr. Atkinson in his splendid mission work.
3. That the funds on hand be left at the disposal of your Mission

Board, to be used where, in its judgment, will bring the greatest results.

4. That we try and reach our full assessment, $300.00, on the Convention Home Fund.

H. W. ELDER, Chairman,
T. J. HOLLAND,
E. E. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There never was a greater opportunity to spread the Gospel than now. The command of Jesus is: "Go and make disciples of all nations....and I will go with you." How can we go except we be sent? It takes money, grit and grace to carry the Gospel. Hence we recommend:

1. That we raise within the next five years $125,000.00—one-half for Home Missions and one-half for Foreign Missions.

2. That we adopt the Budget System of Finance.

3. That tithing is the Scriptural method of securing funds for the Kingdom's work.

P. L. DUKE, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Church is facing a splendid opportunity and a fearful responsibility. The masses are being educated and in order to hold them to the Church, we must have an educated leadership. We need this in the pulpit, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor. We need men and women not only trained in literature, but with special training for their religious work. We can not secure this in our high schools nor State schools. We must look to religious institutions for this training. We heartily recommend Elon College to our people and hope to see more of our people patronize it. We still cherish the hope that some day, not far off, we may have a school nearer our work here. We make the following recommendations:

1. That we raise $75.00 another year.

2. That Brother C. W. Hanson be ordained to the office of an Elder.

3. That the names of Elders and Licentiates who fail to report for two consecutive years be dropped from our roll.

4. That Brother W. D. Wilkerson and Miss Ophelia Miles be licensed for one year.

H. W. ELDER,
P. L. DUKE,
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

This is a day of immorality and Sabbath breaking and violating the laws of the Almighty God. The moving picture show has more attraction for worldly church members than prayer meeting and religious worship. The family altars have been torn down. In some communities ten times as much of the Lord's money is spent for cold drinks and tobacco as is spent for the maintenance of the Gospel of Him who shed His blood on Calvary to save our souls from eternal hell.

P. L. DUKE,
R. S. CHAMBERS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Home Missions

On hand last session		$303.78
Paid out since:		
To W. A. Hand	150.00	
To H. W. Elder	80.00	
Brought forward		$73.78
By collection this session		134.91
Now on hand		$208.69

Foreign Missions

On hand last session		$125.60
Paid out since:		
To W. C. Wicker, Treas	125.60	
By collection this session		54.60
Now on hand		$54.60

Ministerial Education Fund

On hand last session	42.19	
Brought forward		42.19
By collection this session		32.50
Now on hand		$74.69

Conference Fund

On hand last session		31.51
Paid out since:		
To E. E. Hill	8.00	
To C. B. Riddle, Publishing Agent	20.00	
Brought forward		3.51
By collection this session		33.68
Now on hand		$37.19

Elon College Fund

On hand last session		55.63
Paid out since:		
To W. C. Wicker, Treas	55.63	
By collection this session		52.10
Now on hand		$52.10

Convention Missions

On hand last session		95.35
Paid out since:		
To W. C. Wicker, Treas	95.35	
By collection this session		57.00
Now on hand		$57.00

Convention Fund

Balance on hand last session		3.00
By collection this session		22.48
Now on hand		$25.48

Specials

Special Home Missions		12.13
Special Foreign Missions		5.00
Collection on Vanceville Church building fund	28.80	
Paid to H. W. Elder	28.80	

Recapitulation of Amounts on Hand

Home Missions	$208.69
Foreign Missions	54.60
Ministerial Education Fund	74.69

Conference Fund	37.19
Elon College Fund	52.10
Convention Missions	57.00
Convention Fund	25.48
Total funds on hand.....	$509.75

H. B. FLOYD, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Elders

Duke, P. L.—Served North Highlands church this year. Sermons, 120; baptized, 9; members received, 11; lectures, 6; marriages, 6; visits, 200; prayer meetings, 20; burials, 12; salary, $605.45. Supports Missions, Orphanage, and other work. Will serve North Highlands another year.

Elder, H. W.—Churches: Enigma, Ambrose, Kite, Richland and Union. Sermons, 205; members received, 43; baptized, 16; addresses, 16; visits, 1,000; burials, 7; salary, $1,016.00. Will serve same churches another year; subscribes to Missions and other work; subscribes for church papers.

Elder, W. W.—Serving as Chaplain on U. S. ship, New Hampshire; has served past year. Sermons, 50; marriages, 3; burials, 3; salary, $2,200.00.

Crampton, Henry—Served unexpired term at Rose Hill. Sermons, 46; conversions, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 7; visits, 104; salary, $400.00.

Gerringer, C. E.—Served portion of year at Providence Chapel. Sermons, 35; marriages, 1; burials, 1; visits, 40; salary, $150.00. Now located at Jonesville, Virginia. Plans for another year are not known.

Gray, T. W.—No church in charge. Sermons, 40; conversions, 14; baptized, 14; marriages, 6; members received, 15; burials, 4; salary, $20.00.

McAbee, A. N.—No churches in charge. Sermons, 18; addresses, 25; prayer meeting, 4; no salary.

Short, C. E.—No churches in charge. Sermons, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; superintended Sunday school.

Willingham, J. W.—Church: Phoenix. Sermons, 42; baptized, 7; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 9; burials, 4; visits, 125; salary, $24.00.

Licentiates

Hanson, C. W.—Sermons, 45; addresses, 20; burials, 9; salary, $35.00.

Dees, Thomas—Sermons, 36; addresses, 7; willing to work wherever he may be desired.

No reports from Elders W. E. Carter, J. A. Denham, J. D. Garrison, and Licentiates T. W. Barber, Roy D. Coulter, and J. W. Short.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918-1919

Executive—H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, Henry Crampton.

Education—H. W. Elder, Henry Crampton.

Home Missions—H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, D. S. Hogg.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Willingham, W. T. Beggs.

Sunday School—S. H. Abell, Joe Messer, W. A. Hand.

Religious Literature—Henry Crampton, J. F. Hill, J. S. Stephens.

Moral Reform—W. E. Carter, H. B. Floyd, J. B. Harris.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1917-1918

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Membership last ses.	Present membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	No Report			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Beulah	W. E Carter	J. F. Hill, Box 96; Phoenix, Ala	57	57	7.50	3.00			3.00				52.70	1,000
Brown Springs	No Report													
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga	81	75	116.00	9.90	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	50.00	1,500
Kite	H. W. Elder	G. M. Knight, Kite, Ga	29	32	240.00	4.50	2.25	1.60	1.30	2.25	2.25	4.00	25.00	1,500.
Lagrange	B. F. Young	W. J. Holman, Lagrange, Ga	83	68	106.29	10.56	3.37	2.45	1.69	3.37	3.37	1.68		4,000
Lanette	E. M. Carter	A. F. Cox, Lanett, Ala	141	138	291.71	30.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	15.59	7.00	50.00	2,500
North Highlands	P. L. Duke	W. D. Spurgeon, Columbus, Ga	105	111	605.45	23.60	11.80	4.45	5.90	11.80	11.80	5.90	376.16	4,000
Oak Grove	E. M. Carter	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	231	237	211.60	12.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	4.50	5.15		30.00	2,500.
Providence Chapl	C. E. Gerringer	S. H. Abell, Richland, Ga	93	80	170.65	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00		10.00	500
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. C. Perry, Richland, Ga	49	47	163.00	11.00	5.50	4.10	2.75	5.50	5.50	2.75	100.00	1,000
Rose Hill	Henry Crampton	J. L. Houghton, Columbus, Ga	73	75	300.00	9.25	4.62	3.40	2.31	4.62	4.62	2.31	200.00	10,000
Union	H. W. Elder	Miss Mary Holloman, Richland, Ga	24	24	100.00	2.00								
Vanceville	H. W. Elder	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga		27	24.00									3,000
		Total	966	971	$2,340.00	$122.81	$49.54	$28.00	$30.95	$47.04	$55.28	$25.64	$893.86	$22,500

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—1917-1918

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Organized Classes	Other Classes	Amount Raised
Beulah	Theo Parrott, Phoenix, Ala	12	81	0	4	$ 61.15
Kite	Miss Lois Meeks, Kite, Ga	9	74	0	6	45.00
Lagrange	Lois Holman, 402 Harwell Ave., Lagrange, Ga	11	50	0	5	65.00
Lanett	G. L. Mobley, Lanett, Ala	8	83	2	4	75.00
North Highlands	Miss Mae Luthrell, 335-28 St., Columbus, Ga	11	142	0	6	185.98
Providence Chapel	Miss Susie Bruce, Richland, Ga	7	69	0	4	15.00
Richland	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga	6	35	0	4	42.00
Rose Hill	I. V. Cox, 24-29 St., Columbus, Ga	7	70	0	7	50.00
Vanceville	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga	7	85	0	5	18.50
	Totals	78	689	2	45	$557.63

No reports from other Sunday Schools

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1918-1919

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Ministerial Education Fund	Totals
Ambrose	$ 9.80	$ 6.13	$ 7.35	$ 3.68	$ 3.68	$ 4.90	$ 4.90	$40.44
Beulah	11.40	7.12	8.55	4.28	4.28	5.70	5.70	47.03
Brown Springs	3.40	2.13	2.55	1.28	1.28	1.70	1.70	14.04
Enigma	15.00	9.38	11.25	5.63	5.63	7.50	7.50	61.81
Kite	6.40	4.00	4.80	2.40	2.40	3.20	3.20	26.40
Lagrange	13.60	8.50	10.20	5.10	5.10	6.80	6.80	56.10
Lanett	27.60	17.25	20.70	10.35	10.35	13.80	13.80	113.85
North Highlands	22.20	13.87	16.65	8.32	8.32	11.10	11.10	91.56
Oak Grove	46.20	28.87	34.65	17.40	17.40	23.10	23.10	190.78
Providence Chapel	15.00	9.38	11.25	5.63	5.63	7.50	7.50	61.81
Richland	9.40	5.87	7.05	3.52	3.52	4.70	4.70	38.76
Rose Hill	9.80	6.13	7.35	3.68	3.68	4.90	4.90	40.44
Union	4.80	3.00	3.60	1.70	1.70	2.40	2.40	19.70
Vanceville	5.40	3.37	4.05	2.03	2.03	2.70	2.70	22.28
Totals	$200.00	$125.00	$150.00	$75.00	$75.00	$100.00	$100.00	$825.00

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

HELD AT THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 3, 1918

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its twenty-seventh annual session and was called to order at 10:00 A. M. In the absence of the President, the Association was called to order by R. C. Norfleet, Vice President. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

The roll was called and the following responded with cash as set off by their names:

Antioch—Windsor, Va.:	
Church	$ 10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Elisha Bradshaw	10.00
Mrs. Elisha Bradshaw	5.00
Berea, (Nansemond), Va.:	
Bible Class No. 1	10.00
E. L. Everett	10.00
Bible Class No. 4	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
W. J. Lee	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brinkley	5.00
Berea, Norfolk:	10.00
Bethlehem—Myrtle, Va.:	
Mrs. David McClenny	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Class No. 3	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
W. H. Holland	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Berkley, Va.—1st Church:	
Missionary Society	10.00
Hustler's Class	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00

Christian Endeavor Society	10.00
Rev. J. F. Morgan	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Morgan	5.00
W. H. T. Garlette	10.00
Dendron, Va:	
Dr. W. D. Harward	10.00
Eure, N. C.:	
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Holland, Va.:	
Rev. W. M. Jay	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Jay	5.00
Sunday School	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
W. J. Holland	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Holland	5.00
Mrs. Robert Reidell	5.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00
Holy Neck—Holland, Va.:	
B. D. Jones	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
Christian Endeavor Society	10.00
Church	10.00
R. C. Norfleet	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland	5.00
Old Men's Bible Class	10.00
Darden O'Berry Class	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawls	5.00
Sunday School	10.00
A. L. Jolly	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Jolly	5.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Young Men's Baraca Class	10.00
Isle of Wight, Va.:	
Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Atkins	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Liberty Spring—Suffolk, Va.:	
Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
Mrs. F. F. Brinkley	5.00
R. E. Rodgers	5.00
Joel E. Harrell	10.00

Mrs. Joel E. Harrell	5.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
I. T. Byrd	10.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson	10.00
Lambert's Point—Norfolk, Va.:	
Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Garman	5.00
Lebanon—Elberon, Va.:	
O. V. Cockes	10.00
Memorial Temple—Norfolk, Va.:	
J. W. Manning	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. Lula F. Brickhouse	5.00
J. E. Harrell	10.00
Newport News, Va.:	
Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Williams	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Baker	5.00
A. B. Taylor	10.00
C. D. West	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Christian Endeavor Society	10.00
Oakland—Suffolk, Va.:	
Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Portsmouth, Va.:	
Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
R. B. Wood	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Coles	5.00
Rosemont—Berkely, Va.:	
Sunday School	10.00
Welcome Bible Class	10.00
Rev. G. O. Lankford	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson	5.00

South Norfolk, Va.:

Sunday School	10.00
Friendship Bible Class & Y. P. A.	10.00
Ladies' Aid and Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress	10.00
B A. Curling	10.00

Suffolk, Va.:

Church	10.00
Sunday School	20.00
Ladies' Benevolent & Social Union	20.00
Woman's H. and F. Miss. Society	10.00
20th Century Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	20.00
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Miss Margaret B. West	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bullock	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Duke	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Geo. W. Nurney	10.00
George W. Truitt	10.00
Col. E. E. Holland	10.00
John King	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawls	10.00
Rev. W. W. Staley	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class	10.00
Willing Workers	10.00
Walter C. Rawls	10.00
John E. Vincent	10.00
John L. Gay	10.00
W. S. Beamon	10.00
Girls' Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Williams	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Luke	5.00
Aiming High Class & Class No. 19	10.00

Y. P. S. C. E. and Ever Ready Class	10.00
Third Church—Norfolk, Va.:	
B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage	5.00
T. A. Twiddy	10.00
A. M. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	5.00
Union, Southampton—Franklin, Va.:	
B. Drake	10.00
Waverly—Waverly, Va.:	
Church	10.00
J. W. West	10.00
Jas. L. Foster	10.00
Windsor—Windsor, Va.:	
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	5.00
Grand Total	$1,345.00

New members secured today—Mr. Jet Harrell, Holy Neck; Mrs. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk; Mrs. Jet Harrell, Holy Neck; Two memberships by Tidewater Sunday school Association, (R. B. Wood); Mrs. R. L. Smith, Newport News, Va.; Portsmouth church, Ladies' Aid Society.

Organization resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. H. Garman; Vice President, R. C. Norfleet; Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1917	
8- 1—Balance in bank	$ 91.26
8-31—Deposit S. S. Convention	100.00
12- 5—Deposit C. M. A.	1,494.00
Total receipts	$1,685.26

Disbursements

1917	
12- 8—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	$ 50.00
12-21—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester church	100.00
12-21—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00
1918	
1- 5—Paid Tidewater News Co	3.00
1-14—Paid J. V. Knight	3.00
1-14—Paid C. D. West, Treas., Newport News church	75.00
2-26—Paid C. B. Riddle	20.00
2-26—Paid R. B. Wood, for Portsmouth church	500.00
3- 7—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	75.00

3-23—Paid C. D. West, Treas., Newport News church.....	75.00
4- 16—A. L. Whithurst, Treas., Old Zion church.....	100.00
5-29—G. O. Lankford, Rosemont church	200.00
6-20—W. T. Walters, Winchester church.....	75.00
7-19—C. D. West., Treas., Newport News church.....	75.00
9- 7—W. T. Walters, Winchester church	75.00
10-15—C. D. West, Newport News church.....	75.00
10-24—A. L. Whithurst, Treas., Old Zion church.....	100.00
12- 2—Balance in bank	57.26
Total.....	$1,685.26

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Finance—Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. M. Jay.

Plans—W. D. Harward, Chairman; R. B. Odom, R. B. Wood, E. T. Holland.

Special prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Dowding, in behalf of Dr. C. H. Rowland, and his mother for a speedy recovery of their present illness.

Short talks on their respective mission fields were made by the following members: W. H. Garman, Lamberts Point; O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk; G. O. Lankford, Rosemont; C. D. West, Newport News; H. W. Dowding, Portsmouth.

By motion adjournment was made till two o'clock for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order at 2 o'clock by the President, W. H. Garman. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer offered by Dr. J. W. Manning.

On motion a committee of five members was appointed to write to the delinquent members of this Association, when their names were submitted to them by the Secretary, and state to these members the importance of paying their dues to this Association. The following were appointed on this committee: C. D. West, S. M. Smith, R. B. Wood, I. A. Luke, O. V. Cockes.

Rev. J. F. Morgan introduced Rev. G. H. Ekins, Executive Secretary of Norfolk Church Federation, to the Association. Brother Ekins very graciously responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find receipts and disbursements to be as reported with proper checks covering same. With proper balance in bank to date we approve the payment of the following bills: Rev. O. D. Poythress, for stamps and stationery—$2.00.

J. L. FOSTER,
W. M. JAY,
Committee.

By motion this report was adopted.

On motion Secretary was requested to draw up duplicate of report of Committee on Plans and forward same to the President, W. H. Garman, and same to be forwarded to the Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We recommend the appropriation of funds as follows:

1. That $400 be paid to the Treasurer of the Washington Street Christian church, Portsmouth, Va. And the same be applied to the payment of the church debt.

2. That $200.00 be paid to the Treasurer of the Newport News Christian church on pastors' salary in equal installments of $50.00

3. That $400.00 be paid to the Winchester Christian church, $100.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of the church on the account of the church debt; and that $300.00 be paid on the pastor's salary in quarterly installments of $75.00.

4. That $200.00 be paid to the Treasurer of the Rosemont Christian church on account of the church debt.

5. That $200.00 be paid to the Treasurer of Old Zion Christian church, the same to be applied on church debt.

6. That $50.00 be paid to the Treasurer of the South Norfolk Christian church, the same to be applied on pastor's salary.

7. That in case sufficient funds come into the Treasurer's hands after the sitting of this session of the Association that an additional $100.00 be paid on pastor's salary of the Newport News Christian church and that in case of an additional amount the same be paid on the Portsmouth Christian church debt.

8. That the minutes of this session be printed in the Christian Annual.

W. D. HARWARD,
E. T. HOLLAND,
R. B. ODOM,
R. B. WOOD,
Committee.

By motion each minister of this Association was requested to appoint a representative of his respective churches to solicit new members for this Association.

By motion Secretary was authorized to draw up a certificate of membership and issue same to every member of this Association.

R. B. Wood invited this Association to meet with Washington Street Christian church, Portsmouth, Va., in its next session. Invitation accepted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

President appointed the following Standing Committees for 1919:

Executive Committee—Rev. O. D. Poythress, Chairman; S. M. Smith, B. D. Jones.

Program—Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.; I. A. Luke, Rev. W. M. Jay.

Plans—Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.; R. B. Wood, W. J. Lee, R. B. Odom.

Field—Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Rev. W. D. Harward, W. J. Holland.

Mission Literature—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. G. O. Lankford, I. T. Byrd.

Delinquent—O. V. Cockes, C. D. West, S. M. Smith, R. B. Wood, I. A. Luke.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the people of the Third Christian church for the hospitalty and kindness shown us during this session of the Association.

By motion adjournment was made to meet next session with Portsmouth Christian church, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1919.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Ekins.

W. H. GARMAN, *Pres., Norfolk, Va.*

O. D. POYTHRESS, *Sec'y., South Norfolk, Va.*

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

Henry W. Dowding—Portsmouth. Sermons, 120; prayer meetings, 60; lectures and addresses, 35; pastoral visits, 600; conversions, 2; members received, 7; funerals, 20; salary received from Association, $200.00; from mission points, $1,000.00; total, $1,200.00.

G. O. Lankford—Rosemont. Sermons, 53; prayer meetings, 45; lectures and addresses, 4; pastoral visits, 400; conversions, several;

marriages, 3; funerals, 12; salary received from missions points, $920.00; other sources, $580.00; total, $1,500.00.

O. D. Poythress—South Norfolk. Sermons, 140; prayer meetings, 40; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 1,200; conversions, 40; members received, 33; baptisms, 16; marriages, 9; funerals, 28; salary received from mission points, $800.00; other sources, $400.00; total, $1,200.00.

W. T. Walters—Sermons, 100; prayer meetings, 43; lectures and addresses, 12; pastoral visits, 365; baptisms, 8; marriages, 7; funerals, 9; salary received from Association, $300.00; mission points, $300.00; other sources, $587.50; total, $1,187.50.

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES

Old Zion—W. H. Garmon, pastor. Members last report, 129; received since, 5; died, 1; present membership, 132; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 12; communion services, 12; membership of Sunday school, 100; average attendance, 75; Ladies' Aid Society, 45; Boys Golden Rule, 24; amount raised by Sunday school, $125.00; church, $1,874.00; received from C. M. A., $200.00; amount paid pastor, $1,000.00; current expenses, $200.00; sent C. M. A., $10.00; value of church property, $4,000.00.

Portsmouth—H. W. Dowding, pastor. Members last report, 190; received since, 6; dismissed, 5; died, 2; present membership, 189; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meeting, 52; business meetings, 14; Communion services, 12; average attendance at church, 125; membership of Sunday school, 147; average attendance, 110; Ladies' Aid Society, 5; Christian Endeavor Societies, 34; Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 30; amount raised by Sunday school, $395.16; Ladies' Aid Society, $188.27; church, $3,209.31; from C. M. A., $500.00; other sources, $1,000.00; paid pastor, $1,200.00; current expenses, $1,672.91; church property, $150.00; other purposes, $291.00; value of church property, $45,000.00.

Rosemont—G. O. Lankford, pastor. Members last report, 85; died, 1; expelled, 1; present membership, 83; preaching services per month, 6; prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 6; Communion services, 12; average attendance at church, 65; at prayer meetings, 15; memship of Sunday school, 135; average attendance, 95; Ladies' Missionary Society, 27; amount raised by Sunday school, $363.50; Ladies' Missionary Society, $167.00; church, $2,385.00; C. M. A., $200.00; other sources, $350.00; amount paid pastor, $920.00; current expenses, $180.00; church property, $750.00; C. M. A., $35.00; other purposes, $500.00; balance on hand, $107.00; value of church property, $7,500.00

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, pastor. Members last session, 130; received since, 33; dismissed, 2; died, 1; present membership, 160; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings, 40; business meetings, 4; Communion services, 4; average attendance at church, 100; prayer meetings, 30; membership of Sunday school, 160; average attendance, 90; Ladies' Aid Society, 25; other organizations, Y. P. A. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society; amount raised by Sunday school, $400.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $150.00; church, $1,200.00; other sources, $475.00; paid pastor, $1,200.00; current expenses, $300.00; church property, $250.00; C. M. A., $50.00; other purposes, $200.00; balance on hand, $60.00; value of church property, $6,000.00.

Winchester—W. T. Walters, pastor. Members last report, 140; suspended, 5; withdrawn, 6; died, 2; present membership, 127; services per month, 8; prayer meetings, 52; business meetings, 4; Communion services, 4; average attendance at church, 60; at prayer meetings, 18; membership of Sunday school, including all departments, 185; average attendance, 45; Ladies' Aid Society, 36; Y. P. Missionary Society, 20; Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior), 75; Woman's Missionary Society, 8; amount raised by Sunday school, $104.92; Ladies' Aid Society, $99.00; church, $1,559.41; C. M. A., $400.00; other sources, $853.50; paid pastor, $1,087.50; current expenses, $231.35; church property, $1,403.88; other purposes, $294.10; value of church property, $13,750.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Albright, H. A. ..... Seagrove, N. C.
Andes, A. W. ..... Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Banks, A. T. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ..... Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ..... Dayton, Ohio
Black, B. F. ..... A. P. O. 701, France
Brown, R. F. ..... Durham, N. C.
Butler, H. H. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W. ..... Conshohocken, Pa.

Carden, J. S. ..... Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. ..... R. F. D. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ..... 207 31st Street, Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G. ..... Morrisville, N. C.
Cotten, E. T. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Cox, J. O. ..... Asheville, N. C.
Cox, L. I. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. ..... Varina, N. C.

Dawson, T. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. ..... Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ..... Dayton, Ohio
Dollar, C. M. ..... R. F. D. 1, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. ..... R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dowding, H. W. ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L. ..... 2537 Fourth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Earp, B. J. ..... Shenandoah, Va.
Eastes, George D. ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ..... Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ..... Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ..... U. S. S. Columbia, cfo P. M., New York City

Fleming, H. J. ..... Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Fleming, P. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ..... Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. ..... Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. ..... Army Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gray, T. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.

Garman, W. H. .....Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E. .....Jonesville, Va.
Green, T. J. .....Asheboro, N. C.
Green, G. J. .....~~Franklinton, N. C.~~

Hardcastle, H. S. .....Elon College, N. C.
Harrell, Stanley C. .....Chaplain in France
Harrell, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Harward, W. D. .....Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N. .....Seagrove, N. C.
Herndon, W. T. .....517 N. Spring St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Holt, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Hook, W. C. .....Harrisonburg, Va.
Hunt, G. D. .....R. F. D. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Hughes, J. H. .....Roanoke, Ala.

Iseley, A. F. .....R. F. D., Burlington, N. C.

Jay, W. M., ...Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W. .....Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee .....Holly Springs, N. C.

Kitchen, J. T. .....Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T. .....Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. V. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. W. .....Route 2, Stokesdale, N. C.
Knight, W. R. .....Abanda, Ala.

Lankford, G. O. .....R. F. D. 3, Berkley, Va.
Lassiter, L. L. .....Nelson, Va.
Lester, F. C. .....Graham, N. C.
Lightbourne, Victor .....Chaplain in France
Long, W. S. .....Chapel Hill, N. C.
Long, D. A. .....Burlington, N. C.

McAbee, A. N. .....Box 573, Tennille, Ga.
Moore, Wilson C. .....Dover, Delaware
Moore, H. C. .....Charlottsville, Va.
Morgan, J. F. .....18 Hardy Ave., Berkley, Va.

Newman, C. E. .....Virgilina, Va.
Newman, N. G. .....Elon College, N. C.
Newman, J. U. .....Elon College, N. C.

Orr, J. B. .....Gilmer, Tex.

Patton, J. W. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W. .....Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. .....South Norfolk, Va.

Riddle, C. B. .....Burlington, N. C.
Rountree, H. E. .....U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Roberts, J. M. .....Windsor, Va.
Rowland, C. H. .....Franklin, Va.
Roach, Killis ..... Dyke, Va.

Scholz, H. .....Macon, N. C.
Short, C. E. .....Route 3, Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S. .....Chaplain in France
Staley, W. W. .....Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S. .....Dover, Del.

Taylor, John .....Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. .....News Ferry, Va.

Underwood, G. R. .....Asheboro, N. C.

Walters, W. T. .....Winchester, Va.
Wells, W. L. .....Reidsville, N. C.
White, T. E. .....Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. .....Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. .....Henderson, N. C.
Wellons, J. W. .....Elon College, N. C.
Willingham, J. W. .....Phoenix, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. .....Elon College, N. C.

Young, B. F. .....Roanoke, Ala.

Licentiates

Barber, T. W. .....Barnesville, Ga.

Clifton, J. M. .....Lineville, Ala.
Carter, H. W. .....College Station, Durham, N. C.
Coulter, Roy .....Shawmut, Ala.

Dease, Thomas .....Richland, Ga.

Edwards, W. J. .....Cole's Store, N. C.

Fogleman, L. W. .....Route 1, Seagrove, N. C.

Garrison, J. D. .....Columbus, Ga.

Hanson, C. W. .....La Grange, Ga.
Howard, B. J. .....Chapel Hill, N. C.

Knight, J. C. .....Lineville, Ala.

Martin, W. C. .....Martin's Mill, N. C.
McCauley, Joseph E. .....Elon College, N. C.

Parsons, D. F. .....Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Short, E. D. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Short, J. W. .....Columbus, Ga.
Smith, R. O. .....Elon College, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H. .....Roanoke, Ala.
Strickland, E. T. .....Malone, Ala.

Truitt, R. A. .....Elon College, N. C.

Underwood, I. T. .....Altamahaw, N. C.

Waldrop, S. R. .....Roanoke, Ala.

THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE name may not signify to every reader of the **Annual** just what is intimated. Hence this explanation and history. The Southern Christian Convention in session at Franklin, Virginia, last May enacted this: That the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor General Convention be dissolved and give place to a more effective organization. This organization is to be known as the Board of Religious Education, Incorporated, and is made up of the following: Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., Winchester, Va.; Mrs. F. Bullock, Suffolk, Va.; I A. Luke, Holland, Va.; Hon. C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.; J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.; Rev. J. V. Knight, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. A. T. Banks, Ramseur, N. C.; C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.

As instructed this Board has since the Convention been chartered under the laws of the state of North Carolina with Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., Burlington, N. C., as President; I. A. Luke, Holland, Va., Vice President; J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Recording Secretary; C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

At its first meeting in Raleigh, this Board adopted the following as its program for the coming year:

1. A Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in every church in the Southern Christian Convention.
2. Every School a Standard School, and every Christian Endeavor Society a Standard Society.
3. Monthly Missionary instruction and offering.
4. An endeavor to raise the sum of $1,000.00 for the work during this year.

The Board had no funds with which to begin its work but from the above it will be seen that plans are laid from which it is devoutly hoped within a year funds will be available. There is certainly need of intelligent effort to increase the efficiency and the numbers of our Christian Endeavor Societies and our Sunday schools and this Board is to employ its best wisdom with this single end in view. It fully realized the great task and the burden of it. It realized that it should have a thoroughly equipped representative going in and out amongst us endeavoring to organize schools and Societies where we haven't them, and to make those we have more effective and productive. But the time seems not ripe yet and the money with which to do this needed work is not available. One can readily see the necessity of the thousand dollars called for the present year with which to prosecute this great and needed work.

Signed for the Board:

J. W. HARRELL, President, Burlington, N. C.
J. O. ATKINSON, Recording Sec'y,, Elon College, N. C.
C. H. STEPHENSON, Corres. Sec.-Treas., Raleigh, N. C.

Our Forward Movement Program

FOR YOU, YOUR CHURCH, YOUR PASTOR, YOUR DENOMINATION

Think It Through—Can Your Church Have No World Program in These Wonderful Days and Call Itself Christian?

Our pastors are pledging hearty co-operation to this Forward Movement program of the Christian Church in its effort to help every local church.

This is the way our pastors and leaders may help now.

This is the way the churches may be helped now.

I. A Program of Devotion

1. Pray very definitely for it privately, at your family altar, and in public.
2. Get the congregation to sign the Prayer Covenant blanks.
3. Double your prayer-meeting attendance and interest.
4. Review your sermons to see if they are soul-satisfying and build up the spiritual life.

II. A Program of Evangelism

1. Work for a net gain of 10% in your church membership this year.
2. Hold Decision Days in your Sunday school.
3. An evangelistic committee in every church and conference.
4. Train the church membership for soul winning.

III. A Program of Education

1. Preach a series of sermons on the five fundamentals of the campaign.
2. Make a definite program for your church in all its departments embodying the five points of the campaign.
3. Encourage your conference, institute, convention, church, to build their programs around the essential features of the Movement.
4. Secure subscribers to our church papers that more families may be informed of the progress of the campaign.
5. Organize some or all of the following classes in your church: Mission Study, Teacher Training, Christian Endeavor Expert, Pastor's Training, Personal Work.

IV. A Program of Missions

1. Encourage your church to become a Standard Missionary Church.
2. Introduce the every-member canvass, the weekly offering, and the duplex envelope system.

V. A Program of Benevolence

1. Show the vital and immediate need of the Half Million Dollar Fund to make strong the work of our church in all departments.
2. Teach tithing and Christian stewardship.

Please send a list of names and addresses to headquarters of those who are "key" persons in your congregation in influence, service, generosity, wealth, that literature and information may be furnished them.

Help create a whole-souled spirit of co-operation, for we need to go **forward together.**

For information and literature address The Forward Movement of The Christian Church, Warren H. Denison, D. D., Superintendent, 27 C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

ELON COLLEGE

CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1889

The College of the

Southern Christian Convention

Patronize the Educational Institutions of Your Own Church

"Christian Character First and Always at Elon"

For Catalogue and Rates, Address

President W. A. HARPER

Elon College, N. C.

THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL

◆ ◆

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE CONFERENCES

OF

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS
FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

CHURCH AND MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

APPORTIONMENTS FOR NINETEEN-TWENTY

1920

for 1919

VOLUME FORTY-EIGHT

Edited and Published by
C. B. Riddle
Burlington, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, August 14, 1919.

Conference met and was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., using as a study for the devotional services for the entire conference session, the book of Acts.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—W. T. Walters, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—Frank H. Showalter, Benjamin C. Deavers.
Bethel—Drucilla Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, Lydia Pickering.
Beulah—Maude Bateman, Rose Whitmer.
Christian Chapel—By letter.
Concord—J. C. Huffman, Cora I. Huffman.
Dry Run—Roy M. Ritenour.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—By letter.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Enoch Duncan.
Leaksville—J. E. Foster, R. O. Rothgeb, R. E. Short.
Linville—L. S. Rhodes, Sallie A. Payne, Sallie Taylor.
Mayland—Marion L. Spitzer, Jacob M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—By letter.
Mt. Olivet (G)—By letter.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Edward Herring, Samuel Harman.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, John E. Bryant.
Newport—C. W. Louderback, E. L. Louderback.
Palmyra—J. W. Carper, Dollie Martz.
St. Peter's—C. W. McCoy.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by the President at 10:30. Devotional by Dr. L. F. Johnson. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

The deacons of New Hope church were appointed a committee to arrange for preaching services Sunday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

Whether the world is getting better or worse may be a debatable question with some, but that a few national sins are becoming more prominent every year is the belief of your committee. That the sins mentioned below are such as to call forth the prayers and faithful efforts on the part of the Church to bring about a needed reform we think no Christian could deny.

1. There is the great and growing sin of Sabbath desecration. Various kinds of industry and amusement pay no attention to the Holy Sabbath, except, if possible, to increase their activities on that day.

2. The fashion makers of the day induce some of our women to dress in such indecent and suggestive manner as to make themselves fountains of evil and subjects of criticism and reproach.

3. The immoral use of the automobile is becoming alarming and shocking.

4. The popularizing of the modern dance, and the defense given the same by socalled Christians in a great evil and a matter for serious regret.

5. The use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, by men, and even by some women, and especially by the young, is an evil threatening the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of the nation.

To counteract these growing evils the following remedies are urged:

1. That we live close to the Lord in the prayer life.

2. That we make daily use of the Bible in our devotions, and practice its teachings.

3. That parents strive to make their homes truly Christian homes, and bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

4. That we as church people put on the whole armor of the Lord, and set about not only to tear down Satan's strongholds, but to establish the citadel of the living conquering Christ.

Adopted. MRS. A. W. ANDES, *Chairman.*

Address on Moral Reform by Dr. W. W Staley.

On motion Dr. M. L. Weekly and Rev. S. L. Baugher were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

At last a new day is beginning to dawn for our denomination. She has caught the missionary vision, and is beginning to do things. The closing of the world war has brought the Macedonian cry to our ears. The opportunity for missionary service is greater today than ever before. We know that our people of this conference are really able to help more financially for foreign missions, and we are trusting God's Spirit to help them see their responsibility.

We are glad to report that the women of this Conference are undertaking to do larger things for Christ through missionary activity. We feel that every pastor should co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Society, and give it all the encouragement possible.

We heartily approve the program of the Forward Movement Committee, and trust our people will respond liberally to this call.

We rejoice at the progress made by our Field Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and are glad to welcome him, as well as the acting Secretary of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, Dr. E. K. McCord, at this session of conference.

We recommend:

1. Mission study classes and missionary instruction in our Sunday schools.
2. More sermons on Foreign Missions.
3. Special offerings for foreign missions.
4. More subscribers to *The Christian Missionary.*
5. More free literature to be distributed on Foreign Missions.
6. That an offering be taken once a month in our Sunday schools for foreign missions.
7. That the scriptural plan of giving be taught in the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, as well as in the Women's Missionary Societies, and from the pulpit.

B. J. EARP,
MRS. W. T. WALTERS,
L. H. HOOK,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on Foreign Missions was given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Woman's Mission Board occupied the first part of the afternoon with an appropriate and instructive program.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Roll was called by the Secretary. The Treasurer made his report showing that $256.62 was collected during the year.

Moved and carried that the same officers be retained for another year with the exception of the Treasurer who requested to be relieved of this office. Frank H. Showalter was elected Treasurer.

Secretary was authorized to draw on Treasurer for $2.64 for printed letters and postage.

Treasurer was ordered to pay balance in hand over to the Conference Treasurer to be applied to the Home Mission Fund.

On motion Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

On motion Dr. W. A. Harper was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions concerning the death of Rev. H. C. Moore and wife: A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. T. Walters.

On motion Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8:45 by the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

All business and industrial enterprises are calling today for leaders that have been specially trained for their service. The church should not attempt to follow the world, but may well learn some lessons from it.

If the church is to make progress or even hold its own, it must have trained leadership; and trained leadership for churches means education under religious influences. The Christian College offers this advantage, and as such, should be patronized by Christian homes.

We congratulate Elon College in the high water mark of $375,000 reached in its Standardization Fund. It means increased usefulness and service to the church.

We urge that an effort be made in every church to get more young people to attend Elon College that the Church may have the benefit of their training in its local work.

We have no report from Brother J. B. Shiflett, who joined the Biblical class last year.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on Education was made by Dr. W. A. Harper.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 10:30 by President. Devotionals by Dr. L. F. Johnson. Reading of church and ministerial reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A BIGGER AND BETTER CONFERENCE

We recommend the appointing of a committee of five, of which Dr. W. T. Walters shall be chairman, to develop the plan and launch the campaign for a Bigger and Better Conference at such time as the committee deems wise.

B. J. EARP,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
ROY A. LARRICK,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted, and in compliance with the above recommendation the following committee was appointed: W. T. Walters, Samuel Earman, Roy A. Larrick, C. W. Louderback, Roy Hosaflook.

The following were appointed Auditing Committee: R. A. Larrick, and A. P. Liskey.

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS

Cash on Hand	$488.40
Conference Collections	238.38
Conference Missionary Association	253.98
Total amount received	$980.76

Paid B. J. Earp	$200.00	
Paid W. C. Hook	200.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.92	
Total amount paid	$404.92	$404.92
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$575.84
C. A. Henton note, with interest		57.08

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand		$104.57
Conference collections		106.35
Total amount received		$210.92
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	$104.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.06	
Total amount paid	$105.06	105.06
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$105.86

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Trustees of Winchester church (due on note with interest	$441.45
W. C. Hook, note	50.00
Total in notes	$491.45

SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand	$ 43.20
Interest	1.30
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919	$ 44.50

CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand		$ 22.06
Received on annuals		17.25
Conference collections		63.76
Total amount received		$103.07
Paid A. W. Andes for sec. work	$ 15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes for reports and printing	5.18	
Paid C. B. Riddle for annuals	37.50	
Treasurer's commission	.81	
Total amount paid	$ 58.49	58.49
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$ 44.58

CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand		$ 53.48
Conference collections		53.40
Total amount received		$106.88
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.	$ 53.00	
Treasurer's commission	.53	
Total amount paid	$ 53.53	53.53
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$ 53.35

ELON COLLEGE FUND

Cash on hand		99.61
Conference collections		99.48
Total amount received		$199.09
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	$100.00	
Treasurer's commission	.99	
Total amount paid	$100.99	100.99
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$ 98.10

CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand		99.24
Conference collections		99.69
Total amount received		$198.93
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	$100.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.00	
Total amount paid	$101.00	101.00
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$ 97.93

CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand		466.36
Conference collections		488.10
Total amount received		$954.46
Paid W. T. Waters	$466.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.88	
Total amount paid	$470.88	470.88
Balance on hand, August 16, 1919		$483.58

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD

Home Missions	$ 575.84
Foreign Missions	105.86
Superannuated Fund	44.50
Conference Fund	44.58
Convention Fund	53.35
Elon College Fund	98.10
Convention Missions	97.93
Church Extension	483.58
Grant Total	$1,503.74

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We have received invitations from Mayland, Linville, and Winchester. After considering these invitations we recommend that the Conference meet next year at Winchester.

J. E. EATON,
R. E. SHORT,
J. C. HUFFMAN.
Committee.

Adopted.

Resolutions on Death of Rev. H. C. Moore

We wish to express our appreciation of the life, character, and labors of Rev. H. C. Moore. During the years of his active ministry he served to good acceptance several churches in the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

On July 20, 1919 the death angel came to his home in Charlottesville, Va., and called him from labor to reward. We bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Providence, and, knowing that the Lord doeth all things well, we would endeavor to say in our grief, not our wills but thine be done. Brother Moore loved the Christian Church devotedly, and stood firmly for Bible truth, and was an able advocate and defender of the same. Though we say he is dead we know his influence for good still lives in many lives, and many may strike glad hands with him in the New Jerusalem because of the good he has done them here in the world below.

In giving this feeble expression of our love and appreciation for our dear brother we would not forget to mention also his faithful wife who during a long married life was a comfort, a joy, and an inspiration to him in his work, and who preceded him to the glory land just three months.

We would comfort ourselves and all who mourn the departure of these two servants of the Lord, by calling to remembrance the scripture which says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We recommend that we express by rising vote our thanks and appreciation to the people of New Hope for their kindness and hospitality shown us during this conference.

B. J. EARP,
W. C. HOOK,
MISS SALLIE PAYNE,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year. Rev. W. C. Hook elected alternate.

Moved and carried that the Conference be loyal to the Southern Christian Convention in trying to raise the full apportionment asked for by said Convention.

Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional Services by Dr. L. F. Johnson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

In this day of greater things, the C. E. Society should not fall behind. We feel there is a lack of interest and of proper encouragement on the part of our pastors.

So far as we know there are only eight C. E. Societies in our Conference. There should be twenty-six. Some one is responsible.

We feel that if each church had a C. E. Society many of its young people might be won to Christ through this great organization.

Therefore we recommend:

1. A Christian Endeavor Society in every church.
2. Coöperation and encouragement on the part of the ministers.
3. The organization of mission study classes; and a missionary offering once a month.
4. That we pray earnestly for our C. E. work, and encourage the young people to take a more active part in the prayer service of the Society.

B. J. EARP,
MRS. J. F. LOUDERBACK,
MRS. W. C. HOOK,
Committee.

Adopted.

By motion the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

An address was given by Dr. W. W. Staley on the subject, The Work of the Southern Christian Convention.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. T. Walters, L. H. Hook.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, Frank H. Showalter.

Sunday Schools—Roy Hosaflook, A. P. Liskey, R. A. Larrick.

Moral Reform—W. C. Hook, J. E. Foster, C. W. Louderback.

Christian Endeavor—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Religious Literature—L. S. Rhodes, Miss Verdie C. Showalter, Jacob M. Lohr.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, W. C. Hook.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference or Executive Committee provide for the work of all pastorless churches.

2. That we heartily endorse the Woman's Board, and urge our people to coöperate with them in their work.

3. That an appropriation of $300 be given Rev. B. J. Earp, provided he has the same churches.

4. That the remainder of the Home Mission Fund be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Boards to be used as they may direct.

5. That the Conference ask the Home Mission Boards of the American Christian Convention, and of the Southern Christian Convention for $2,000, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Va. Conference for $500 to aid the Winchester church.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
FRANK H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

An offering was received for the benefit of the visiting ministers. Offering amounted to $19.42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: Dr. W. T. Walters, President; Rev. B. J. Earp, Vice President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Rev. W. C. Hook, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer.

Officers for the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board; Mrs. W. T. Walters, President; Mrs. W. C. Hook, Vice President; Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Secretary; Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Assistant Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Young People's Superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Seabright, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. B. J. Earp, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.

Organizers and Field Workers for Woman's Board: Mrs. J. F. Louderback, Mrs. Cora Huffman, Miss Ollie Armentrout, Miss Hazel Hook, Mrs. W. C. Hook, Miss Sallie Payne, Mrs. J. E. W. Bryant, Mrs. J. A. Wotring.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Rev. W. T. Walters, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Roy Larrick, C. W. Louderback, J. E. W. Bryant. Alternate, Rev. W. C. Hook.

J. E. FOSTER,
L. S. RHODES,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Auditing Treasurer's Report beg to advise that we find this report correct.

A. P. LISKEY,
ROY A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $15 for services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In view of the fact that the Sunday school is the recruiting station and training camp of the church, and, as such, the first and greatest factor in world evangelism and in the instilling into the young minds the spirit of giving and of serving, we believe it should receive our most hearty support. We, therefore, recommend:

1. Consecrated and trained teachers.
2. Organized classes and business-like methods by which we may interest both old and young.

3. That we use literature published by our own denomination.

4. That we make a special offering each month to the Christian Orphanage.

5. That we also make a special offering each month to missions.

6. That we maintain a Sunday school in every church in the conference twelve months in the year.

W. C. HOOK,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Total
Antioch	$25.90	$35.00	$54.75	$ 7.55	$ 8.75	$34.90	$34.90	$ 201.75
Bethel	5.85	7.85	12.35	1.70	1.95	7.90	7.90	45.50
Bethlehem	20.10	27.20	42.60	5.90	6.80	27.20	27.20	157.00
Beulah	2.80	3.80	6.00	.85	.95	3.80	3.80	22.00
Christian Chapel	3.30	4.40	6.90	1.00	1.10	4.40	4.40	25.50
Concord	6.00	8.15	12.75	1.75	2.05	8.15	8.15	47.00
Dry Run	7.10	9.55	14.90	2.05	2.40	9.50	9.50	55.00
East Liberty	2.25	3.15	4.90	.60	.80	3.15	3.15	18.00
High Point	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Island Ford	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Joppa	3.00	4.05	6.35	.90	1.00	4.10	4.10	23.50
Leaksville	21.35	28.85	45.15	6.25	7.20	28.85	28.85	166.50
Linville	21.15	28.55	44.75	6.20	7.15	28.60	28.60	165.00
Mayland	5.15	6.95	10.85	1.50	1.75	6.90	6.90	40.00
Mount Lebanon	6.45	8.65	13.65	1.85	2.05	8.70	8.65	50.00
Mount Olivet (G)	12.05	16.30	25.50	3.55	4.05	16.25	16.30	94.00
Mount Olivet (R)	3.95	5.35	8.40	1.15	1.35	5.40	5.40	31.00
New Hope	15.10	20.40	31.95	4.40	5.10	20.40	20.40	117.75
Newport	14.90	20.15	31.55	4.35	5.05	20.15	20.10	116.25
Palmyra	4.70	6.30	9.90	1.35	1.60	6.30	6.35	36.50
St. Peters	2.30	3.10	4.90	.70	.80	3.10	3.10	18.00
Timber Mountain	5.00	6.80	10.65	1.50	1.70	6.80	6.80	39.25
Timber Ridge			Free-	will offe	ring.			
Whistler's Chapel	3.25	4.40	6.90	1.00	1.15	4.40	4.40	25.50
Winchester	20.10	27.20	42.60	5.90	6.80	27.20	27.20	157.00
Wood's Chapel	5.65	7.65	11.95	1.60	1.85	7.65	7.65	44.00
Totals	$222.00	$300.00	$470.00	$65.00	$75.00	$300.00	$300.00	$1,732.00

(See recommendation on original table.)

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Winchester on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1920.

W. T. WALTERS, *President,*
Winchester, Va.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary,*
Harrisonburg, Va.

On Sunday, sermons or addresses were delivered by the following: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. W. Staley, and Dr. E. K. McCord.

An offering was received for the Christian Orphanage amounting to $41.51.

The following churches paid their apportionments in full and are therefore enrolled as

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), New Hope, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel. Timber Ridge had no apportionment laid upon them, but paid $71.70.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Mayland, Bethlehem, Concord, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 252; conversions, 56; baptized, 37; lectures and addresses, 14; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 66; pastorial visits, 575; burial services, 25; salary, $1,514.60.

B. J. Earp—Charges: Leaksville, Newport, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Bethel, St. Peter's. Sermons, 97; conversions, 4; baptized, 2; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 1; members received, 4; pastoral visits, several; burial services, 16; salary, $800.

W. C. Hook—Charges: Linville, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (R), Island Ford, Christian Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 172; conversions, 96; baptized, 94; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 613; burial services, 10; salary, $795.84.

Killis Roach—No report.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester, Timber Mountain, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons, 111; conversions, 6; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 323; burial services, 7; salary, $1,452.04.

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch	$28.00	$12.60	$58.90	$ 7.50	$ 6.30	$12.50	$12.55	$130.60	$29.80	$ 5.00	$179.29	$ 136.55	$ 250.50	$ 870.09	$2,000.00
Bethel	3.91	1.82	8.27	1.08	.91	1.82	1.75				2.42		57.15	79.13	800.00
Bethlehem	21.88	9.88	46.26	5.92	4.95	9.88	9.88			5.25	20.85	49.93	201.00	385.68	1,200.00
Beulah	2.91	1.25	6.00	.75	.65	1.25	1.25						24.75	38.81	800.00
Christian Chapel	3.30	1.45	6.95	.90	.75	1.45	1.45						63.00	79.25	800.00
Concord	9.34	4.14	19.39	2.52	2.23	4.14	4.19				45.00	89.90	95.85	276.70	700.00
Dry Run	7.17	3.23	15.31	1.95	1.64	3.26	3.29			5.60	15.75	4.00	162.89	224.09	
East Liberty											3.81		25.24	29.05	400.00
High Point	2.30	1.10	4.90	.60	.50	1.05	1.05						40.00	51.50	200.00
Island Ford															
Joppa	3.05	1.35	6.40	.80	.70	1.35	1.35				3.92	5.00	33.75	57.67	500.00
Leaksville	21.40	9.60	45.20	5.75	4.80	9.60	9.65	43.89	37.16		20.00	125.00	250.00	582.05	1,500.00
Linville	21.20	9.50	44.85	5.70	4.75	9.50	9.50		7.47	5.00	112.92	455.96	250.00	936.35	1,500.00
Mayland	6.20	2.75	13.08	1.68	1.38	2.75	2.76				12.00	9.00	137.74	189.34	1,000.00
Mount Lebanon	4.00	1.80	8.54	1.08	.91	1.83	1.84					500.00	90.00	610.00	800.00
Mount Olivet (G)	14.19	5.50	25.55	3.25	2.70	5.45	5.45	10.00			5.00		180.00	257.09	200.00
Mount Olivet (R)	2.00	.91	4.25	.56	.46	.91	.91						33.43	43.43	800.00
New Hope	15.10	6.80	32.00	4.10	3.40	6.80	6.80	10.00		25.00	42.20	33.18	160.35	345.73	1,500.00
Newport	15.10	6.80	20.60	4.10	3.40					25.00	10.53	10.80	165.00	261.33	1,000.00
Palmyra	6.05	2.75	12.90	1.65	1.40	2.80	2.85			6.75	29.64	67.89	102.57	237.25	1,200.00
St. Peters	1.50	.68	3.20	.42	.33	.69	.68						30.00	37.50	
Timber Mountain	5.05	2.25	10.70	1.35	1.15	2.25	2.25						100.00	125.00	
Timber Ridge	14.43	6.50	30.55	3.90	3.25	6.50	6.57	7.00		11.27	128.43	103.00	456.34	777.74	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel	3.25	1.45	7.00	.90	.75	1.45	1.45				16.50	49.50	60.00	142.25	
Winchester	20.10	9.10	42.60	5.45	4.55	9.10	9.10	20.00	21.95	7.50	12.50	1,129.13	327.93	1,619.01	18,000.00
Wood's Chapel	6.95	3.14	14.70	1.85	1.54	3.15	3.12	6.30	1.25		8.38	7.00	74.96	132.34	500.00
Totals	$238.38	$106.35	$488.10	$63.76	$53.40	$99.48	$99.69	$227.79	$97.63	$96.37	$669.14	$2,775.84	$3,372.45	$8,388.38	$39,400.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Superintendents	Secretaries and Addresses	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	Frank H. Showalter	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	65	87	$ 115.14
Bethel	Homer Alger	Mrs. Linnie Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.				
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch	James M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.	15	74	89	77.70
Beulah	L. E. Faught	John Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	5	35	40	4.99
Christian Chapel	J. K. Shiflett	G. A. Gibson, Boonesville, Va.	3	99	152	
Concord	J. C. Huffman	Ira S. Holsinger, Timberville, Va.	9	72	81	87.36
Dry Run	A. C. Boyce	Miss Helen O'Neal, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	83	91	95.00
East Liberty	John Henderson	Mrs. Effie May, Grove Hill, Va.	8	40	48	6.00
High Point	Thomas Crawford		5	100	100	
Leaksville	R. O. Rothgeb	Ben McDaniel, Luray, Va.	11	85	115	99.85
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	10	112	128	105.86
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Miss Beulah Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	8	65	73	84.24
Mount Lebanon	H. J. Comer	A. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	7	65	72	
Mount Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Miss Fannie Allen, Dyke, Va.	12	87	106	35.00
Mount Olivet (R)	S. D. Harman	E. E. Life, Elkton, Va.	7	65	72	125.63
New Hope	J. P. Vanpelt	Hubert Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	48	85	87.26
Newport	J. F. Louderback	Miss Mamie Hanson, Stanley, Va.	9	60	69	41.30
Palmyra	P. H. Holmes	Miss Naomi Rush, Edinburg, Va.	9	46	54	63.22
St. Peter's	Eugene Dovel	Nina Kite, Elkton, Va.	8	42	50	4.00
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Mrs. Gettie V. Oates, Trone, Va.	11	85	96	164.25
Winchester	Roy A. Larrick	Morris Cather, Winchester, Va.	17	80	129	107.49
Wood's Chapel	Charles Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mount Jackson, Va.	6	70	76	10.70
Totals			185	1,478	1,813	$ 1,314.99

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Members last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Benjamin C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	102	102
Bethel	B. J. Earp	Linnie A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	92	89
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	A. M. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	97	87
Beulah	W. T. Walters	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	26	28
Christian Chapel	W. C. Hook	J. W. Davis, Boonesville, Va.	72	71
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	52	60
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Charles L. Cullers, Seven Fountains, Va.	80	78
East Liberty	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Effie May, Grove Hill, Va.	34	31
High Point	Killis Roach	J. W. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	138	138
Island Ford	W. C. Hook	G. W. McDonalson, Elkton, Va.	123	123*
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edinburg, Va.	44	42
Leaksville	B. J. Earp	W. M. Strickler, Luray, Va.	139	129
Linville	W. C. Hook	Mrs. E. D. Chapman, Harrisonburg, Va.	94	95
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	55	70
Mount Lebanon	B. J. Earp	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	89	90
Mount Olivet (G)	W. C. Hook	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	215	243
Mount Olivet (R)	W. C. Hook	Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	44	70
New Hope	W. T. Walters	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.	89	86
Newport	B. J. Earp	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	129	127
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	106	117
St. Peters	B. J. Earp	Lura McCoy, Elkton, Va.	46	34
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	70	70
Timber Ridge	A. W. Andes	Loy, H. Hook, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	217	225
Whistler's Chapel	W. C. Hook	Mrs. W. C. Hook, Mount Jackson, Va.	30	34
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	128	130
Wood's Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	78	82
Totals			2,389	2,451

*Report for 1918.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHAMBERS COUNTY,
OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1919.

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Dollar, President of last session. Devotional services conducted by the President.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder, J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, C. M. Dollar, John Taylor, C. W. Carter, and W. R. Knight.

DELEGATES

Antioch—B. Brown, R. M. Brown, Z. A. Kitchen, J. W. Collier.

Beulah—S. R. Edge, Walter Hand, R. B. Culpepper.

Bethany—J. W. Burgess, A. L. Harry, J. W. Still, J. J. Harry.

Corinth—W. L. Gray, H. A. Gibson, Joe Harris.

Christiana—A. L. Jennings, A. C. Duck.

Cragford—W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, Tom Swann.

Dingler's Chapel—Victor Bailey, Miss Phonie Abner, Burdie Taylor.

Forest Home—R. L. Barfield, T. J. Smith,

Lowell—J. H. Looser, Mrs. A. E. Looser, T. W. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Macedonia—W. E. Pate, J. N. Clifton, O. E. Clifton.

McGuire's Chapel—G. C. Vaughan, C. E. Veazey, Roy Walker.

Mt. Zion—B. E. Stevens, A. J. Swann, J. H. Keeble.

Noon Day—W. H. Stevens, C. C. Huey, G. R. Manley, D. T. Pollard.

New Home—Not Represented.

New Harmony—W. D. Lashley, Miss Etta Lashley, Grady McCormick.

New Hope—C. W. Stevens, M. C. Stevens, I. W. Miles, C. P. Osborne.

Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Miss Ada Childers.

Rock Springs—J. F. McCulloch, W. D. Dobson.

Rock Stand—C. H. Allen, J. H. Manley, Miss Berma Dollar, A. R. Kerby.

Sand Hill—Represented by letter.

Spring Hill—C. W. McMichael, J. R. Phillips.

Shady Grove—J. J. Padgett, W. K. Price, C. L. Borroughs, H. L. Bradford, J. E. Amerson, Vester Hunt.

Wadley—N. J. George, J. J. Carter.

By motion the officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Rev. J. D. Dollar; Vice President, Rev. C. W. Carter.

Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Beaird.

Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary for Missions, Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., of Elon College and Miss Bessie I. Holt, representative of *The Christian Sun,* were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Church and Ministerial reports were read.

REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

According to the motion, passed at the Dingler's Chapel session, we have proceeded to have our Conference incorporated at cost of $20. We have ordered the amount paid from the Conference Fund.

We have disbursed the following amounts to the following persons, from the Superannuated Fund: Mrs. B. F. Young; $10; Rev. W. R. Knight, $10; Rev. C. M. Dollar, $10.

J. D. DOLLAR,
G. D. HUNT,
J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

New Harmony was elected the place for the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that we furnish our minutes to be published in the Christian Annual and, that we take one hundred and seventy-five copies; and, the same be paid for from the Home Mission fund, the Annuals to be sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds be returned to the Mission fund.

Moved and carried that the President appoint a Standing Committee on apportionments.

By motion Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach tonight and Dr. N. G. Newman tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

SECOND DAY SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Knight. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By motion, Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., of the Eastern Virginia Conference and Rev. W. H. Elder of the Georgia and Alabama Conference were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The President appointed the following committees:

Apportionments—G. D. Hunt, J. J. Carter, G. R. Manley.

Nominations—J. H. Hughes, J. S. Sledge, J. W. Elder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUPING THE CHURCHES

Your committee has carefully and prayerfully looked into the conditions of the work as best we can and, the very great need of a better system of pastorial and church work is apparent throughout the entire Conference. Especially is this true among the weaker churches.

We therefore recommend, as the best remedy, as we see the conditions, that this body make the following groups of churches—subject to any changes that future developments may demand; and that each group elect its pastor by a joint committee elected by the churches composing the groups—each church furnishing a committee of three. The time of electing the pastor shall be left to the discretion of the individual groups, but we recommend that it be done each year before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Groups as recommended are given below:

Group No. 1. Noon Day, Rock Springs, Rock Stand, Mt. Zion.

Group No. 2. Lowell, Antioch, Forest Home, Bethany.

Group No. 3. New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Christiana.

Group No. 4. McGuire's Chapel, Beulah, Wadley, Corinth.

Group No. 5. Cragford, New Harmony, Spring Hill.

Group No. 6. Shady Grove, New Home, Dingler's Chapel, Macedonia.

J. W. PAYNE,
J. T. CLACK,
W. D. MITCHELL,
J. J. CARTER.

While the report was pending, it was amended that the report be referred to the local churches, with a request that they group themselves, having respect to the proposed groups.

The report was adopted as amended.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your committee wishes to make the following report:

We have delivered banners to the following churches: Noon Day, Wadley, Beulah, Christiana, Cragford, New Harmony, McGuire's Chapel, Antioch, New Hope, Rock Stand, and Bethany. So far as we have been able to ascertain these churches appreciate their banners and are endeavoring to show themselves worthy of the honor, by trying to make their Sunday schools better. We recommend that this Conference continue to present banners to the churches as they attain to the standard as set forth a year ago.

Seeing as we do the very great importance of the Sunday school in our churches, and the crying need of more efficient Sunday school workers, we wish to recommend, that instead of the true to name, "Standing Committee on Sunday Schools," this body elect or have its President to appoint a general or corresponding secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep in close touch with all the Sunday school interest of the Conference by visiting the schools when and where practical, and writing, often, to those that cannot be visited; instructing them in the best methods of organization and conducting the schools; giving special attention to Teachers-Training and departmental organization; said Secretary's actual expenses to be paid by this Conference and that said secretary shall be required to make a report to this body annually.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PAYNE,
LUKE H. HUEY,
G. R. MANLEY.

Amended that the name of this committee be changed to and hold that of the Sunday School Board; and that the chairman act instead of the proposed secretary.

The report was adopted as amended.

Preaching by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D. Conference adjourned, after the benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We have had charge of the missionary interest during the year and have done what we could but it seems that the work moves slowly. We have, in part, supplied the work in North Alabama by sending some of our men from here to that field, but we feel that to be a failure, at least in part and unless we can locate a man on the field there, we had better cease operation there at the present. However, we deem it wise to leave the matter to the discretion of the Board.

We have drawn on the Treasury, for the North Alabama work for $75.00 and $37.50 for Annuals.

We recommend that, the matter of building and supply for the North Alabama work be left to the wisdom of the Board.

That, we coöperate with the church at Lowell in building a house of worship at that place.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

G. D. HUNT, *Secretary.*

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

In these days of reconstruction, when the world is staggering in the attempt to come back to its own, there is such a stressing need for the church: all that she may be in fulfilling her mission among men. No better way can be found than that through her educational institutions in holding the young people in their formative state and training them for work in the several departments of the church. Then the church needs to come to *her* own and learn the real value of religious education.

The scarcity of applicants for the ministry is appalling. May this Conference realize the situation as it is and take the Lord at His word when he said: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his vinyard." Schools and colleges produce results after their kind. Then, in order to produce Christian education the environments must be such as to draw the young people to, instead of educating them away from the Church.

We had thought that at this session of Conference would be the time to begin to establish the proposed school in this section of our work. But owing to conditions over which we have no control we do not see fit to so recommend.

We would recommend, therefore:

1. That, our people be very careful when selecting an educational institution for patronage.

2. That, the name of E. T. Strickland be dropped from the roll of licentiates.

3. That, A. H. Shepherd be ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

4. That, the license of S. R. Waldrop be continued another year.

5. That, J. R. Clifton and J. E. Amerson be licensed as probationers.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The Church is not only the light of the world, but it the greatest moral force under heaven or among men. We are glad to welcome the nation-wide prohibition and are sure that it has come to pass through the influence of the Church and other kindred organizations, such as the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, and the study of the temperance lessons each quarter in the Sunday schools.

We are alarmed at the desecration of the Sabbath and the reckless expenditure of money for social pleasure and amusement. We are disappointed at the continued discussions about the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. We believe that it has become more or less a political issue, but if the League of Nations will prevent future wars between the nations of the world, it should be adopted at once, even if either of our great political parties be promoted or impaired. We recommend:

1. That we do all we can to discourage all manner of Sunday violations, such as the opening of store doors, the selling of dopes, joy riding, etc.

2. That we array ourselves against the use of dopes of all kinds, against the use of tobacco and especially cigarette smoking. "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not."

3. That we protest against all manner of evil, though small, for we are commanded to shun even the appearance of evil.

C. W. CARTER,
J. F. BEAIRD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. C. W. Carter made an address on Moral Reform and by motion the report on Moral Reform was adopted.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

We recommend the following amounts apportioned pro rata for next year:

Home Mission	$100
Foreign Mission	150
Ministerial Education	25
Superannuated Fund	40
Conference Fund	40
Convention Fund	75
Elon College Fund	225
Convention Missions	150
Total	$805

G. D. HUNT,
J. J. CARTER,
G. R. MANLEY.

The following were elected as fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, and J. H. Hughes.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected as follows:

Ministers—J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt.

Laymen—J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne, W. D. Mitchell and Marvin Pollard.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $10 for his services.

The following were appointed as Ordaining Presbytery: Revs. J. H. Hughes, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

THIRD DAY SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1918 — HOME MISSIONS

10-17—By balance in Treasury		$127.92
From the churches		139.02
1919		
2-22—From Rev. C. W. Carter, (for Annuals)		3.00
7-30—From Rev. C. W. Carter, (for Annuals)		1.50
10-10—From Rev. E. M. Carter, (for Annuals)		2.25
Total		$273.69

1919 — PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

1- 9—To Rev. C. B. Riddle, (for Annuals)	$ 37.50
5- 9—To Rev. J. D. Dollar	10.00
6-28—To Rev. C. W. Carter,	10.00
8-22—To Rev. J. D. Dollar,	50.00
10-14—To Balance in treasury,	166.19
Total	$ 273.69

1918 — FOREIGN MISSIONS

10-17—From the churches		$ 82.52
1919		
10-13—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 82.52	

1918 — MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

10-17—By balance in treasury		$175.39
1919		
4-23—By Rev. G. O. Lankford,		25.00
10-17—From the churches,		26.82
		$227.21

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

12-30—For War Saving Stamps	$ 84.60
10-14—To balance in treasury	142.61
Total	$227.21

1918 SUPERANNUATED FUND

10-17—By balance in treasury		$ 5.26
10-17—From the churches, ...		33.22
Total		$ 38.48

1919 PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

7-13—To Rev. W. R. Knight	$ 10.00	
To Mrs. B. F. Young, ...	10.00	
To Rev. C. M. Dollar, ...	10.00	
10-14—To balance in treasury, ...	8.48	
Total	$ 38.48	

1918 CONFERENCE FUND

10-17—By balance in treasury		$ 15.16
From the churches, ...		29.92
Total		$ 45.08

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

1- 9—To Rev. E. M. Carter, ...	$ 14.25	
3- 7—To David C. Cook, Publishing Co., ...	1.50	
6- 6—To David C. Cook, Publishing Co., ...	.70	
7-30—To Wm. P. Cobb, (on Con. Charter) ..	10.00	
9- 9—To J. .D. Dollar, (On Con. Charter) ..	10.00	
10-14—To balance in treasury, ...	8.63	
Total	$ 45.08	

1918 ELON COLLEGE FUND

10-17—From the churches		$ 44.06
1919		
10-13—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, ...	$ 44.06	

CONVENTION FUND

10-17—From the churches		$ 45.85
10-13—To Rev W. C. Wicker, ...	$ 45.85	

CONVENTION MISSIONS

10-17—From the churches		$ 81.14
10-13—To Rev. W. C. Wicker, ...	$ 81.14	

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing the importance of reading good literature upon the home and religious life of our people we wish to recommend:

1. That, we read and study the Holy Bible.
2. That, our people subscribe for and read *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was granted the privilege of the floor, and after he had reviewed the missionary situation, it was moved and carried that our Mission Board be and is hereby directed to put a man, for part or all of his time in North Alabama, beginning with the incoming Conference year and, that the man employed for this work shall have ample salary, and that whatever steps the said Mission Board shall take to finance the work be approved by the Conference.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We hereby nominate the following, from which to elect two for the Mission Board: J. J. Harry, Dr. J. M. Welch, W. D. Mitchell and W. H. Floyd.

Dr. J. M. Welch and W. D. Mitchell were elected to the Mission Board for two years.

Conference adjourned.

Preaching by Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D.

Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee notes with appreciation and gratitude a great increase in the mission spirit and activity in the Conference and believes that the reflex action of this is being felt in other departments of our work.

We heartily commend the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in inaugurating a campaign to raise $500,000 for missions, half of which is for foreign missions, and rejoice in the liberal response already made by the Brotherhood to this appeal and pledge our loyal support to the enterprise.

We desire further to commend the great work being done by the Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention and urge the women of our Conference to coöperate heartily in this work.

We recommend:

1. That our people study more thoroughly the Word of God as the source of the mission spirit and the authority for mission activity.

2. That all our Sunday schools have some systematic mission study.

3. That our people take the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, O., read the lives of great missionaries and other mission literature, and dedicate themselves to do their full share in the great task of the evangelization of the world.

A. H. SHEPHERD,
C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that this body, by a rising vote, express its thanks to this church and community for the royal way they have entertained us while in their midst.

The Secretary presented a bill of $1.88 for blanks and postage. By motion it was ordered paid.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes.
Education—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt.
Foreign Missions—G. D. Hunt, A. H. Sheppard, C. W. Carter.
Religious Literature—C. W. Carter, S. R. Waldrop, J. Taylor.
Sunday School Board—J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, D. W. Sheppard.
Moral Reform—J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amerson, A. R. Kerby.
Christian Endeavor—E. M. Carter, Miss Bettie Mann, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was ordained. The ordaining presbytery was composed of, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. C. W. Carter, and Rev. E. M. Carter. The charge was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

J. E. Amerson was licensed by Rev. E. M. Carter who was appointed by the President for that purpose.

By motion the Conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Harmony on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. D. DOLLAR, *President,*
Roanoke, Ala.

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary,*
Wadley, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries	Sunday School Secretaries	Officers' and Teachers'	Whole School	Amount Raised
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1	George Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1	7	53	$ 14.55
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	S. R. Edge, Wadley, R. 3	Grace Kewley, Wadley, R. 3	9	92	19.50
Bethany	J. H. Hughes	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.	Edith Meachem, Roanoke, R. 2	6	36	21.81
Corinth	J. Taylor	Effie Price, Wadley, Ala., R. F. D.	C. G. Knight, Wadley, R.	9	40	30.03
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Robert S. Duck, Dadeville, R. 2	No school			
Cragford	C. W. Carter	Mrs. Lela Taylor, Cragford	Mrs. J. Taylor, Cragford	3	30	5.80
Dingler's Chapel	J. D. Dollar	J. R. Camp, Lineville, R. F. D.	No school			
Forest Home	J. Taylor	S. L. Arnett, Roanoke, R. F. D.	No school			
Lowell	J. D. Dollar	Marion Prince, Roanoke	Union school			
Macedonia	J. N. Clifton	S. V. Higginbotham, Delta	No school			
McGuire's Chapel	C. W. Carter	Roy Walker, Daviston	Rosa Walker, Daviston, R. 2	6	56	8.00
Mount Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. F. D.	J. L. Liles, Roanoke, R. 5	7	82	25.00
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee	S. George Huey, Wedowee, R. 2	14	175	62.02
New Home	No report					
New Harmony	E. M. Carter	G. McCormick, Lineville, R. F. D.	Clayton McCormick, Lineville, R. 3	6	40	18.00
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	J. J. Floyd, Roanoke, R. 1	Cora Crisler, Roanoke, R. 1	5	45	20.00
Pleasant Grove	J. H. Hughes	Arthur Miles, Buffalo, R. F. D.	Olin Childers, Abanda, R. 1	6	35	30.00
Rock Springs	J. D. Dollar	Sallie Owen, Roanoke, R. F. D.	No school			
Rock Stand	J. H. Hughes	Burma Dollar, Roanoke, R. F. D.	Ion Hughes, Roanoke, R. 4	7	85	15.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Tex.	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Tex.	5	65	5.00
Spring Hill	J. Taylor	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Ala.	Mattie L. Mitchell, Lineville, R. F. D.	9	26	25.00
Shady Grove	J. D. Dollar	Gertrude Padgett, Lineville, Ala.	H. L. Bradford, Lineville, R. F. D.	6	66	20.00
Wadley	E. M. Carter	J. P. Fuller, Wadley	J. P. Fuller, Wadley	8	38	60.00
Totals				113	964	$379.71

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	$ 6.10	$ 9.65	$ 1.59	$ 2.56	$ 2.56	$ 4.76	$ 14.39	$ 9.64	$ 51.25
Beulah	4.66	7.34	1.21	1.97	1.97	3.66	11.00	7.39	39.20
Bethany	4.70	6.83	1.13	1.83	1.83	3.40	10.22	6.85	36.79
Corinth	2.79	4.55	.75	1.23	1.23	2.27	6.84	4.65	24.31
Christiana	3.41	4.72	.78	1.27	1.27	2.36	7.11	4.49	25.41
Cragford	2.21	2.87	.50	.79	.79	1.45	4.36	2.95	15.92
Dingler's Chapel	2.78	3.75	.62	1.01	1.01	1.89	5.66	3.05	19.77
Forest Home	2.83	3.84	.64	1.04	1.04	1.94	5.79	3.90	21.02
Lowell	4.09	5.77	.95	1.55	1.55	2.88	8.66	5.80	31.25
Macedonia	3.20	5.34	.88	1.42	1.42	2.66	8.01	5.39	28.32
McGuire's Chapel	5.24	8.33	1.36	2.22	2.22	4.14	12.43	8.34	44.28
Mount Zion	6.54	9.56	1.58	2.55	2.55	4.74	14.26	9.55	51.33
Noon Day	5.00	7.19	1.19	1.92	1.92	3.67	10.54	7.20	38.63
New Home	3.27	4.46	.74	1.20	1.20	2.23	6.70	4.51	24.31
New Harmony	6.24	8.91	1.48	2.38	2.38	4.44	13.35	8.84	48.02
New Hope	8.62	14.31	2.33	3.79	3.79	7.08	21.29	14.22	75.43
Pleasant Grove	4.54	6.48	1.07	1.71	1.71	3.23	9.70	6.55	34.99
Rock Springs	5.31	9.21	1.52	2.33	2.33	4.57	13.74	9.19	48.20
Rock Stand	5.01	7.98	1.31	2.13	2.13	3.97	11.91	8.00	42.44
Sand Hill	3.35	4.64	.77	1.14	1.14	2.32	6.96	4.67	24.99
Spring Hill	2.61	3.49	.58	.95	.95	1.71	5.28	3.47	19.04
Shady Grove	4.09	6.36	1.15	1.71	1.71	3.20	9.57	6.45	34.24
Wadley	3.41	4.42	.87	1.30	1.30	2.43	7.23	4.90	25.86
Totals	$ 100.00	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	$ 75.00	$ 225.00	$ 150.00	$ 805.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches	Last Report	Received	Total Membership	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Paid Pastor	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Antioch	104	8	110	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.60	$ 6.00	$ 9.00	$ 350.00	$ 55.90	$1,200.00
Beulah	110	3	84	9.40	9.40	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	6.50	9.40	125.00	160.00	2,000.00
Bethany	76	2	78	6.50	6.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.00	4.40	6.50	120.00	72.08	1,000.00
Corinth	83	-------	52	17.00	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	52.80	-------	1,500.00
Christiana	53	3	54	4.50	4.50	.80	1.00	.60	1.50	3.10	-------	70.25	25.00	1,000.00
Cragford	30	3	33	3.60	3.60	.60	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	107.00	28.35	2,500.00
Dingler's Chapel	59	-------	43	5.00	5.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.70	3.30	5.00	80.00	17.50	800.00
Forest Home	40	6	44	3.40	3.40	.50	.80	.70	1.20	2.30	3.40	122.65	13.00	1,500.00
Lowell	56	10	66	5.30	5.30	1.00	1.68	1.30	1.50	3.20	5.30	96.50	-------	Union
Macedonia	57	7	61	6.70	1.90	.40	.80	.70	.70	1.00	1.00	50.00	25.00	1,000.00
McGuire's Chapel	98	-------	95	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.15	71.67	20.00	800.00
Mount Zion	114	7	109	12.00	9.60	1.40	1.60	1.50	2.80	6.50	9.60	150.00	30.00	1,200.00
Noon Day	74	12	82	6.30	6.30	1.00	1.40	1.50	2.20	4.10	6.30	143.74	35.00	1,000.00
New Home	51	-------	51	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	900.00
New Harmony	114	7	112	12.00	7.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	3.60	3.60	6.00	152.80	105.00	1,500.00
New Hope	187	5	163	15.90	15.90	2.90	3.85	2.80	3.50	10.60	15.90	257.25	57.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	75	1	74	6.40	6.40	1.00	1.50	1.60	2.20	4.00	6.40	103.00	29.00	2,000.00
Rock Springs	107	13	105	9.01	9.01	2.01	2.05	2.00	3.50	6.00	9.00	90.00	-------	900.00
Rock Stand	88	4	91	7.30	7.30	1.30	1.60	1.50	2.60	5.00	7.30	135.50	-------	1,000.00
Sand Hill	52	3	53	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	50.00	-------	-------
Spring Hill	29	11	40	2.50	2.50	.60	.80	.80	1.20	1.60	2.50	100.00	27.00	-------
Shady Grove	54	23	73	4.50	4.50	.80	1.50	.60	1.50	3.10	4.50	100.00	32.00	1,200.00
Wadley	60	2	55	5.10	5.10	1.00	1.30	1.30	2.00	3.40	5.40	178.35	150.00	2,500.00
Totals	1771	130	1728	$139.41	$118.21	$24.01	$30.08	$28.60	$43.90	$81.70	$122.65	$2,706.51	$ 881.85	$27,500.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

C. W. Carter—Charges: Christiana; Cragford, McGuires Chapel, Noon Day. Sermons, 102; baptized, 2; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members, 18; visits, 166; funerals, 3; salary, $422.16.

E. M. Carter—Charges: New Harmony, Wadley, (Alabama Conference) Oak Grove, Lanett, (Georgia and Alabama). Sermons, 107; baptized, 10; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; members, 27; visits, 271 funerals, 5; salary, $811.78.

C. M. Dollar—No charges. Sermons, 10; baptized, 1; marriages, 5; members, 1; funerals, 5; salary, $27.00.

J. D. Dollar—Charges: Mt. Zion, Rocksprings, Lowell, Shady Grove, Dingler's Chapel. Sermons, 111; baptized, 38; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members, 51; visits, 262; funerals, 20; salary, $554.14.

J. W. Elder—No charges. Sermons, 8; addresses, 15; marriages, 4; funerals, 4.

G. D. Hunt—Charges: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, (Alabama Conference,) Enigma, Vanceville, (Georgia and Alabama Conference). Sermons, 119; baptized, 18; addresses, 6; marriages, 2; members, 24; funerals, 30 salary, $869.32.

J. H. Hughes—Charges: Bethany, Rock Stand, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 85; baptized, 2; marriages, 1; members, 10; funerals, 2; salary, $389.00.

J. B. Orr—Charge: Sand Hill. Sermons, 52; addresses, 5; baptized, 4; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; salary, $31.00.

John Taylor—Charges: Macedonia, Forest Home, Corinth, Spring Hill. Sermons, 90; baptized, 7; addresses, 13; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 22; funerals, 8; salary, $329.50.

Licentiates

A. H. Sheppard—No charge. Sermons, 43; prayer meetings, 34; salary, $50.81.

J. C. Knight—No charge. Have been sick all the year.

S. R. Waldrop—No charge. Sermons, 28; prayer meetings, 7; funerals, 1; salary, $32.50.

BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS NOW IN THE TREASURY

Home Missions	$166.19
Ministerial Education	142.61
Superannuated Fund	8.48
Conference Fund	8.63
Notes and Accounts	417.13
Total	$743.04

NOTE. There has been no interest added to the notes and accounts.

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

1918

10-17—To balance in treasury		$ 80.96
From members		45.45
2-26—From Rev. C. W. Carter		2.00
		$128.41

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary,	$ 5.00
10-14—To balance in treasury	123.41
	$128.41

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Adopted.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

LANETT, ALA., OCTOBER 21-23, 1919

Conference called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

After song service, devotional service by President H. W. Elder.

Ministerial and Church letters were read.

Ministers present: P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, J. A. Denham, C. W. Hanson, J. D. Garrison, T. W. Gray, and C. E. Gerringer.

Licentiate present: W. D. Wilkerson.

DELEGATES

Ambrose—C. D. Boggan, J. R. Highsmith.

Beulah—Eugene Pace, Williard Chadwick, Theo. Parrott, Mrs. J. F. Hill.

Brown Spring—No report. Dropped from roll.

Enigma—J. S. Cooksy.

Kite—By letter.

LaGrange—J. W. Kent, W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Lanett—Miss Docia Frutree, J. T. Cox.

North Highlands—T. M. Raney, Mrs. T. M. Raney.

Oak Grove—J. T. Short, H. B. Floyd.

Providence Chapel—By letter.

Richland—By letter.

Rose Hill—R. H. Reynolds, Mrs. A. A. Terrell, J. L. Elder.

Union—Not represented.

Vanceville—W. A. Hand.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.

Vice President—J. W. Willingham.

Secretary—J. F. Hill.

Assistant Secretary—Williard Chadwick.

Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

The President delivered an address. Subject: The Making and Executing of a Workable Program.

Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman of Elon College, N. C.

By motion, Dr. N. G. Newman and Miss Bessie Holt of the North Carolina Conference, Revs. E. M. Carter and G. D. Hunt of Alabama Conference were seated as deliberative members.

President stated that the Conference would meet at 8:30, Wednesday morning.

Vacancies filled on Standing Committee.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Devotional service at 8:30 a. m. was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

The President read a program for this session. Program adopted..

Dr. J. P. Barrett of the Eastern Virginia Conference was seated as a deliberative member.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates coming the second day.

Bell-view church was received with seventeen charter members and W. B. Upchurch and D. A. Henton seated as delegates.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has had no business to claim its attention during the year.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Some one has said that Education is the handmaid of religion. This is true, if we educate toward God, but if we educate from God then education becomes an ending of religion. We believe that we need to place more study on practical education. While teaching the child the theory of things, teach the child how to do things. We need to patronize religious institutions so our children will be placed under religious influences and can have an opportunity for actual Christian Service.

1. We heartily recommend that we patronize Elon College.
2. We urge upon our people not lose sight, that we need and must have a school somewhere in Georgia or Alabama.

3. That we hold a week, or two weeks, institute for the benefit of our preachers and church workers, embracing some fifth Sunday in 1920, at some place where we can associate with the Alabama Conference.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Dr. N. G. Newman and Rev. H. W. Elder discussed the matter of education.

Dr. J. P. Barrett offered special prayer.

Conference voted to meet at LaGrange next year, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1920.

Intermission for preaching by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Announced that Dr. Barrett would preach tonight.

Adjourned for dinner until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order.

Devotional services by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Executive—H. W. Elder, C. H. Hanson, J. W. Willingham.
Education—C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder, P. L. Dukes.
Home Mission—H. W. Elder, T. J. Holland, D. S. Hogg.
Foreign Mission—J. F. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Terrell, W. E. Carter.
Sunday Schools—W. W. Willingham, W. A. Hand, J. R. Highsmith.
Religious Literature—C. D. Boggan, H. W. Elder, J. A. Denham.
Moral Reform—J. W. Kent, J. T. Cox, J. S. Stephenson.

Adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We are now in the greatest campaign for mission funds, both home and foreign that the Church of Jesus Christ has ever experienced. We are not only giving for missions, but we are talking missions, preaching missions and praying missions. Missions now is the greatest theme of the Church. If the Church will be wise in the use of the funds that are now coming into her treasury, she will move forward as never before. We rejoice that our beloved Church is assuming its part in this great movement. We have three recommendations, namely:

1. That we raise the full amount of $200.00 for Conference Home Mission.

2. That we raise the amount of $300.00 for Convention Home Mission.

3. That the funds now in hand, be left with the Home Mission Board for distribution as it sees and feels the need.

Adopted. H. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Report on Home Missions read and discussed by Rev. H. W. Elder and Miss Bessie Holt.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee, recommend:

1. That we have missionary services each quarter.
2. That we raise $150.00 for foreign missions.
3. That we read more missionary literature that we may be able to tell the vital needs of missions both home and foreign.
4. That our people rally to the aid of Dr. J. O. Atkinson in raising the $500,000.00 for Missions.

J. W. WILLINGHAM,
Adopted. C. D. BOGGAN.

Report on Foreign Missions read and discussed by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Miss Bessie Holt and others.

Revs. J. H. Hughes and J. D. Dollar of the Alabama Conference seated as deliberative members.

Motion carried to publish our minutes in the Christian Annual, and that they be sold and the money be placed in the Conference fund.

Moved and carried that we pay the Secretary $8 for services.

Motion passed to pay for printing programs.

Rev. J. W. Willingham was elected Trustee of the Conference.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention elected as follows:

Ministers—J. W. Willingham, H. W. Elder and C. W. Hanson.
Laymen—T. J. Holland, J. F. Hill and J. W. Kent.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee, on Sunday schools submit the following report:

We find that the Sunday school interest is growing in our churches. Our schools are making an effort to do more specific work than ever before. We especially commend them for their efforts and we recommend that each school make an offering to the

Orphanage and also to missions once per month. We ought also to encourage our young people in all their efforts to do good and to this end we recommend that we hold sometime in the early spring a Sunday school convention. .

W. A. HAND.
R. H. REYNOLDS.
C. A. HANSON.

Adopted.

Report on Sunday schools read and discussed by W. A. Hand, Miss Bessie Holt and others.

Motion carried to have 1000 copies of the "Making and Executing a Workable Program" printed and distributed, the same to be paid for from the funds in hand.

Benediction by Dr. Barrett.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Missionary Association was called to order in the twelfth annual session. The president stated that calling of roll and paying of dues was first in order.

Roll called and dues collected amounting to $81.25.

Officers elected as follows:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Vice President—Rev. J. W. Willingham.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Hill.
Executive Committee: Composed of President, Vice President and Secretary.

Motion carried that the Executive Committee use the funds as it sees best.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reported at last Conference	$188.08
To error in report of	3.12
	$184.96
Received at this session	81.25
Amount in Treasury	$266.21

After the adjournment of the Missionary Association, Mr. G. C. Dunlap was granted permission to read a letter on the use of the cigarette. An offering of $3.02 was taken for him in his work.

Preaching by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

Devotional service at 8:30 a. m. was led by Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

Motion passed to pay Rev. H. W. Elder, five dollars for postage used.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

This is an age of reading and the country is flooded with all kinds of literature and unless we place before our children literature that will elevate they will take the vile.

We recommend first the Bible and a daily reading of it in the homes. We recommend *The Christian Sun* and urge that our membership take it and read it.

We also recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary* and *The Tither* and urge that our Sunday schools use the literature published by the Christian Publishing Association.

J. F. HILL, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Motion carried that the president appoint an agent in each church to take subscriptions for *The Christian Sun.*

The following were appointed for that purpose:

Ambrose—C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.
Beulah—Mrs. J. F. Hill, Box 96 Phoenix, Alabama.
Oak Grove—Mrs. Eula Floyd, Chipley, Ga.
Union—Mrs. Georgie Castleburg.
Providence Chapel—Mrs. Ada Jones, Richland, Ga.
North Highlands—Mrs. Maud Rainey, Columbus, Ga.
Rose Hill—Mrs. Clara Cox, Columbus, Ga.
Lanett—Mrs. Frances Osborne, Lanett, Ala.
LaGrange—Mrs. W. A. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.
Vanceville—Mrs. W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.
Enigma—Mrs. Arnya Harris, Enigma, Ga.
Richland—Mrs. Ethel Abell, Richland, Ga.
Kite—Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your committee recognizes that the problem of moral reform grows more acute with advancing civilization. The discoveries and achievements of modern science may either promote or retard the kingdom. The automobile and the moving picture are a blessing or

curse to humanity according to the use made of them. The church should convert every legitimate agency to the furtherance of righteousness on the earth.

We deplore the increasing amount of unnecessary work done on the Sabbath, the low and often immoral tone of so many moving pictures, and cigarette evil, the violation of law and the mob violence and lynchings that have recently been so prevalent.

We record our appreciation and high commendation of the effort and achievement of the nation in its fight against the saloon, the unprecedented safeguards for the moral protection of our young men in the war and the systematic and scientific campaign for the prevention and elimination of venereal diseases.

We recommend:

1. That our people refrain from all unnecessary work on the Sabbath and stand for it as a principal in society.
2. That we use our influence toward eliminating from the films of motion pictures everything of an immoral tendency.
3. That we give our influence to the national crusade against the cigarette evil.
4. That we stand for a just, human and Christian attitude toward all men and classes of men and condemn all mob violence and general disregard for law and order.
5. That we continue our vigilance against the liquor evil that we may conserve the victory already won and eliminante the "moonshiner," "blind tiger" and "boot legger."
6. That we pledge our support to the governments of our States and the nation in their fight against venereal diseases and social immorality.

J. R. HIGHSMITH, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Report on Moral Reform discussed by Rev. J. H. Hughes and others. Resolution of thanks read.

Adjourned for preaching by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Adjourned to meet at LaGrange, Ga., Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1920.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President,*
Richland, Ga.

J. F. HILL, *Secretary,*
Box 96, Phoenix, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Duke, P. L.—Served North Highlands church this year. Sermons 75; Baptized 4; addresses 6; marriages 7; members received 6; prayer meetings conducted 24; burial services 10; salary received $450.50.

Denham, J. A.—Sermons 4; prayer meetings 2; burials 2; lectures 6; salary none. Have had no charge this year.

Elder, H. W.—Churches in charge: Richland, Union, Ambrose and Kite; Sermons 180; burials 7; marriages 3; members received 10; salary received $1,189.00.

Gray, T. W.—No charge. Sermons 20; prayer meetings conducted 20; marriages 2; burials 2; salary received none.

Short, C. E.—No charge. Sermons 10 members received 1. Taught Sunday school class.

Gerringer, C. E.—Have taught school and helped in revival meetings during summer. Sermons 57; made several visits; salary received $139.35. Have been serving unexpired term at Providence Chapel. Unless I receive more work I will return to North Carolina Christmas.

Hunt, G. D.—Have served Enigma and Vanceville in the Georgia and Alabama Conference and Antioch, Beulah and New Hope in the Alabama Conference. Sermons 123; funerals 30; marriages 2; members received 24; baptized 18; salary received in Georgia and Alabama Conference $334.80.

Hanson, C. W.—Church in charge, LaGrange; sermons 95; funerals 17; marriages 13; members received 58; baptized 16; visits 125; salary received $150.82.

Willingham, J. W.—Churches: Beulah, and Browns Springs. Sermons 120; prayer meetings 54; visits 65; lectures 3; conversions 25; members received 24; baptized 15; marriages 6; funerals 4; salary received $140.00. Will serve Beulah and Phoenix City next year.

LICENTIATES

Jenkins, E. C.—No church in charge, have preached at Beulah, Phoenix City on the third Sundays. Sermons 14; prayer meetings 6; assisted in two funerals; visits 12. If you deem me worthy please extend my license for another year. Will move to North Carolina in a few weeks.

Wilkerson, W. D.—Sermons 23; have made several visits; members received 3; salary received $48.70. Have no definite plans for another year.

No report from Elders W. E. Carter, W. W. Elder, A. N. McAbee, Henry Crampton and Roy D. Coulter; Licentiates Thomas Dees, J. W. Short.

Licentiates T. W. Barber, R. S. Chambers and Miss Ophelia Miles were dropped.

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSION

On hand last session		$ 208.69
Paid out since to H. W. Elder	$ 50.00	
Paid out since to J. E. Greene	100.00	
Total paid out	$ 150.00	150.00
Balance brought forward		$ 58.69
Collected this session		149.70
Balance in treasury		$ 208.39

FOREIGN MISSION

On hand last session	$ 54.60
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	54.60
	00.00
Collected this session	$ 91.12
Balance in treasury	91.12

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

On hand last session		$ 74.69
Brought forward	$ 74.69	
Collected this session	73.65	
Balance in treasury	$ 148.34	

CONFERENCE FUND

On hand last session		$ 37.19
Paid out since to H. W. Elder	$ 5.00	
Paid out since to S. H. Abel	8.00	
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	25.00	
Total Expense	$ 38.00	
Due in treasury		$ .81
Collected this session		57.08
Balance in treasury		$ 56.27

ELON COLLEGE FUND

On hand last session	$ 52.10
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	52.10
	00.00
Collected this session	$ 79.10
Balance in treasury	$ 79.10

CONVENTION MISSION

On hand last session	$ 57.00
Paid out since to W. C.Wicker, Treasurer	57.00
	00.00
Collected this session	$ 120.37
Balance in treasury	$ 120.37

CONVENTION FUND

On hand last session	$ 25.48	
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	25.48	
	00.00	
Collected this session	$ 58.23	
Balance in treasury	$ 58.23	

SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSION

On hand last session	$ 5.00
Paid out since to W. C. Wicker	5.00
Balance in treasury	0.00

SPECIAL HOME MISSION

On hand last session		$ 12.13
Balance in treasury	$ 12.13	
On hand this session:		
Home mission	$208.39	
Foreign Mission	91.12	
Elon College Fund	79.10	
Convention Mission	120.37	
Ministerial Education	148.34	
Conference Fund	56.27	
Convention Fund	58.23	
Special Home Mission	12.13	
Total Fund on Hand	$773.95	

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE, 1918-1919

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffice	Membership Last Report	Present Number	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Ministerial Education Fund	Elon College Fund	Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga.	----	55	$400.00	$8.90	$6.13	$7.35	$3.68	$3.68	$4.90	$4.90	$1.75	$6,000.00
Beulah	*	Milliard Chadwick, Phoenix, Ala.	57	52	100.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	2.15	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.50	2,000.00
Bellview†	C. W. Hanson	Hanes Upchurch	----	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Enigma	*	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.	75	81	84.80	6.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	4.00	45.00	1,000.00
Kite	H. W. Elder	G. M. Knight, Kite, Ga.	32	36	303.00	6.40	4.00	4.80	2.40	2.40	3.20	3.20	125.00	15.00
LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	J. R. Hanson, LaGrange, Ga.	68	118	94.95	13.60	8.50	10.20	5.10	5.10	6.80	6.80	497.47	40.00
Lanett	*	A. L. Cox, Lanett, Ala.	138	148	291.00	27.60	17.25	20.70	10.35	10.35	13.80	13.80	100.00	25.00
North Highlands	P. L. Duke	T. M. Raney, Columbus, Ga.	111	62	430.50	22.20	13.87	16.65	8.32	8.32	11.10	11.10	621.30	40.00
Oak Grove	E. M. Carter	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	237	239	189.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	10.05	15.00	100.00	25.00
Providence Chapel	C. E. Gerringer	S. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.	80	55	63.14	9.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	10.00
Rose Hill	Dr. J. P. Barrett	J. L. Haughton, Columbus, Ga.	75	80	550.00	9.80	6.13	7.35	3.68	3.68	4.90	4.90	700.00	100.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.	47	47	150.00	9.40	5.87	7.05	3.52	3.52	4.70	4.70	300.00	2,000.00
Union	No report		24	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Vanceville	*	W. A. Hand, Tifton, Ga.	27	26	250.00	5.40	3.37	17.27	2.03	2.03	2.70	2.70	237.00	30.00

*Pastors have not accepted. †Admitted this session.
Browns Springs dropped from roll.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Secretaries and Postoffice	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Organized Classes	Other Classes	Amount Raised
Ambrose	Carl Dickerson, Ambrose, Ga.	8	80	----	5	$125.29
Beulah	Oma O. Hill, Phoenix, Ala.	10	71	----	4	--------
Enigma	Union School	----	30	----	----	--------
Kite	Miss Lois Meeks, Kite, Ga.	8	93	----	6	65.19
LaGrange	Miss Lois Hallman, LaGrange, Ga.	6	71	----	4	48.00
Lanett	C. C. Garrison, Lanett, Ala.	12	85	----	6	100.00
North Highlands	Miss Mae Louttrell, Columbus, Ga.	11	126	----	6	200.29
Oak Grove	Miss Emmie Livingston, Chipley, Ga.	9	84	----	4	25.00
Providence Chapel	Miss Rubye Jones, Richland, Ga.	6	60	----	3	--------
Rose Hill	Jimmie Haughton, Columbus, Ga.	10	75	----	7	--------
Richland	J. H. Abell, Richland, Ga.	4	25	----	3	--------
Union	No report	----	----	----	----	--------
Vanceville	H. D. Wood, Tifton, Ga., R. 5	7	107	1	5	51.94

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Home Missions	Convention Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Ministerial Education Fund	Total
Ambrose	$11.00	$ 8.25	$16.50	$ 4.40	$ 4.40	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 55.55
Beulah	10.40	7.80	15.60	4.16	4.16	5.20	5.20	52.52
Bellview*	3.40	2.55	5.10	1.36	1.36	1.70	1.70	17.17
Enigma	16.20	12.15	24.30	6.48	6.48	8.10	8.10	81.81
Kite	7.20	5.40	10.80	2.88	2.88	3.60	3.60	36.36
LaGrange	23.60	17.70	35.40	9.44	9.44	11.80	11.80	119.18
Lanett	39.60	22.20	44.40	11.84	11.84	19.80	19.80	149.48
North Highlands	12.40	9.30	18.60	4.96	4.96	6.20	6.20	62.62
Oak Grove	47.80	45.85	71.70	19.12	19.12	23.90	23.90	241.39
Providence Chapel	11.00	8.25	16.50	4.40	4.40	5.50	5.50	55.55
Rose Hill	16.00	12.00	24.00	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	80.80
Richland	9.40	7.05	14.10	3.83	3.83	4.70	4.70	47.47
Union	4.80	3.60	7.20	1.92	1.92	2.40	2.40	24.24
Vanceville	5.20	3.90	7.80	2.08	2.08	2.60	2.60	26.26
Brown Springs†	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Totals	$218.00	$166.00	$312.00	$83.27	$83.27	$109.20	$109.20	$1,051.34

*Admitted this session. †Dropped from roll.

Adopted.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAVERLY, VA., October 28, 29, 30, 1919

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in Ninety-ninth Annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D.D., President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.

Roll was called, and the following ministers and delegates were enrolled (this represents the enrollment for the session):

MINISTERS

H. H. Butler, C. H. Rowland, Victor Lightbourne, R. S. Stephens, I. W. Johnson, W. W. Staley, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, J. F. Morgan, G. O. Lankford, O. D. Poythress, W. M. Jay, J. M. Roberts, H. W. Dowding, W. H. Garman, H. E. Rountree, S. C. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen, E. T. Cotten, H. J. Fleming, L. E. Smith, W. B. Fuller.

LAYMEN

Antioch—Elisha Bradshaw, Miss Chloe Clements, Miss Ethel Clements, J. W. Bradshaw.

Barrett's—J. E. Ellsworth, R. U. Laine, W. G. Rollins.

Berea (Nansemond)—Stanley Bond, A. S. Hargrove, J. R. Lassiter.

Berea (Norfolk)—Mrs. F. N. Hall, Miss Lucy Hall.

First, Norfolk—J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. H. Frey, Mrs. J. L. Mercer.

Memorial Temple—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. J. H. Harris, J. E. Harrell.

Third, Norfolk—A. B. Jarvis, J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. L. E. Smith, H. P. Guy, Mrs. J. A. Eley, S. M. Smith.

Burton's Grove—C. E. Brittle.

Bethlehem—J. W. Folk, David McClenny, W. B. Byrd.

Cypress Chapel—J. T. Rountree.

Centerville—G. W. Bain.

Damascus—J. E. Corbitt.

Dendron—E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. W. D. Harward.

Eure—Miss Ethleen Eure.

Franklin—E. C. Beale, L. R. Jones, Mrs. G. I. Earnest, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

South Norfolk—Mrs. M. E. Hogan, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, Mrs. B. F. McGinley.

Wakefield—J. H. Harris, Miss Nannie Andrews, L. B. Faison.

People's Church—W. J. Benson, Mrs. W. J. Benson, Mrs. Victor Lightbourne.

Holland—J. M. Holland, W. V. Leathers, I. A. Luke.

Holy Neck—B. D. Jones, R. C. Norfleet, E. T. Holland, A. L. Jolly.

Hobson—Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Newman.

Isle of Wight, C. H.—John Roberts, Turpin Whitley.

Ivor—C. E. Joyner, E. N. Johnson.

Johnson's Grove—Alex. Bradshaw.

Liberty Spring—Miss Kate Parker, Miss Bertha Savage, C. Badger, F. F. Brinkley.

Old Zion—Clyde Anderson, David Anderson, Mrs. Hettie Newcomb, Mrs. W. H. Garman.

Mt. Carmel—S. Leon Lewis, R. T. Bowden.

Mt. Zion—Miss Clara Fields.

New Lebanon—E. J. Judkins, J. W. Maynard.

Newport News—Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Cole.

Oakland—W. K. Wagner, G. C. Griffin, C. H. Pitt, D. F. Darden.

Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon.

Portsmouth—R. B. Wood.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. F. Gibson.

Spring Hill—C. C. Richardson, J. T. White, Mrs. J. J. Faison.

Suffolk—C. A. Shoop, Mrs. W. R. Mitchel, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, John King, Col. J. E. West.

Union (South)—B. Drake.

Windsor—J. W. Roberts, W. H. Turner.

Waverly—J. D. Gray, B. E. White, J. W. West.

Certificates of transfer of Revs. H. J. Fleming and W. B. Fuller from the North Carolina Conference and Dr. L. E. Smith from the Eel River Conference were read, and, on motion, the ministers were enrolled as members of this Conference.

ORGANIZATION

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.
Vice President—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. E. T. Cotten, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.
Trustee—Attorney John P. Lee, Suffolk, Va.

Address of Welcome:

On behalf of the town—Hon. B. E. White, Mayor.
On behalf of the church—Jesse F. West, Jr.
Response by Rev. H. W. Dowding, Portsmouth, Va.
On motion the program as prepared was adopted.
The President announced the following committees:

Finance—W. W. Staley, J. D. Gray, J. M. Roberts,
Resolutions—L. E. Smith, H. W. Dowding, W. M. Jay.
Press—J. H. Blanchard, H. J. Fleming, J. F. Morgan.
Collectors—J. L. Foster, R. C. Norfleet, E. T. Holland.
Nominate Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—M. J. W. White, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, W. D. Harward, W. H. Garman, E. T. Cotten
Place for Next Session—R. B. Odom, J. W. Folk.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The remaining members of the Emporia Christian church feel that the interest of the church would be promoted by the sale of the property it now occupies for church purposes, and pay proceeds to the Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to be used for Home Missions. We recommend that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be instructed to ask the Board of Trustees of said church to sell the said property and pay the proceeds to the Treasurer of this Conference to be used for Home Missions. The church is located in North Emporia at the corner of Atlantic and Center Streets.

We authorized the Chairman of our Committee to sell the pews and other furniture of the church, and proceeds of sale to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference.

We did not revise the church report blanks, as this matter, should, in our opinion, be done by the Southern Christian Convention, and the change in the method of Conference apportionments would have to be fully determined before acting upon this matter.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

The following visiting ministers were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. O. Moss, M. E. Church, South; G. H. Ekins, Congregational, Norfolk, Va.; J. O. Atkinson, North Carolina Conference, R. H. Peel, Pennsylvania Conference.

Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Annual address by President Dr. C. H. Rowland. Subject: "Unchurching the Churched."

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Dr. W. W. Staley and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1918 CONVENTION MISSION FUND

11-22—Conference Collection	$1,000.00	
12-26—Paid Secretary's Draft	1,000.00	
		Closed.

1918 CONVENTION FUND

10-31—Balance reported	$ 8.10	
11-22—Conference collection	497.00	
	$ 505.10	
12-26—Paid Secretary's Draft	500.00	
1919.		
10-28—Balance on hand		$ 5.10

1918 CONFERENCE FUND

11- 1—Balance reported	$ 37.18	
11-22—Conference collection	140.00	
11-22—Sale of Annuals	13.00	
1919		
1- 7—Collection from P. H. Fleming	2.50	
	$ 192.68	

1918			
11-25—Paid Secretarys draft	$ 2.50		
11-29—Paid Secretarys draft	26.50		
12- 4—Paid Secretarys draft	2.60		
12-11—Paid Secretarys draft	14.55		
1-24—Paid Secretarys draft	125.00	$171.15	
10-28—Balance on hand			$ 21.53

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1918		
10-31—Balance reported	$ 807.08	
11-22—Received of J. M. Roberts	100.00	
11-22—Conference Collection	147.00	
1919		
1- 7—Elon College coupons	60.00	
3-26—Received of E. T. Cotten	2.50	
4-30—Franklin church	500.00	
Interest on same	40.00	
10-14—Elon College coupons	90.00	
1918	$1,746.58	
12-17—Paid Secrretary's draft.....	1,000.00	
1919		
10-28—Balance		746.58

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1918		
10-31—Balance	$ .50	
11-22—Conference collection	1,000.00	
	$1,000.50	
12-26—Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
1919		
10-28—Balance on hand		.50

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1918		
10-31—Balance reported	$ 78.13	
11-22—Conference collection	1,061.25	
10- 8—From J. W. Folk, Treasurer	363.07	
1918	$1,502.45	
12-26—Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
1919		
10-28—Balance on hand		502.45

HOME MISSION FUND

1918			
10-31—Balance Reported		$ 133.04	
11-22—Conference collection		1,202.00	
1919			
10- 8—From J. W. Folk, treasurer		363.08	
1918		$1,698.12	
12-20—Paid Secretary's draft	200.00		
12-28—Paid Secretary's draft	350.00		
1919			
1-21—Paid Secretary's draft	500.00		
1-28—Paid Secretary's draft	200.00	1,250.00	
10-28—Balance on hand			$ 448.12

SUPERANNUATED FUND

1918		
10-31—Balance reported	$ 850.89	
11-22—Conference collection	105.00	
1919		
1- 7—Elon College coupons	30.00	
4-30—From Franklin church	500.00	
Interest on same	40.00	
10-14—Elon College coupons	45.00	
	$1,570.89	
1919		
2-10—Paid Secretary's draft	500.00	
10-28—Balance on hand		1,070.89

RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 1918	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1919
Con. Mission	$ .00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$ .00
Convention	8.10	497.00	500.00	5.10
Conference	37.18	155.50	171.15	21.53
Educational	807.08	939.50	1,000.00	746.58
Elon College	.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	.50
Foreign Missions	78.13	1,424.32	1,000.00	502.45
Home Mission	133.04	1,565.08	1,250.00	448.12
Superannuated	850.89	720.00	500.00	1,070.89
Totals	$1,914.92	$7,301.40	$6,421.15	$2,795.17

PROOF

Balances October 28, 1918	$1,914.92	
Total Receipts	$7,301.40	$9,216.32
Disbursed	$6,421.15	
Balances October 28, 1919	2,795.17	$9,216.32

SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS—RECEIVABLE

Elon College Bonds:		
In Superannuated Fund	$1,500.00	
In Educational Fund	3,000.00	4,500.00
Individual Notes		2,335.00
Total		$6,835.00

Passbook, vouchers and above listed securities, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1919.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treas., E. Va., Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $2,795.17.

(Signed in Duplicate)

H. M. HOLLAND,

Cashier, Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Treasurer and the Committee on Education each show only the total and not the detail of the accounts of those aided from the Educational Fund, and be so recorded in the minutes.

Address, "Inter-Church World Movement," by Rev. G. H. Ekins, Norfolk, Va.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

In accordance with the suggestions of Dr. F. E. Clark in his closing message to the International C. E. Conference in Buffalo, N. Y., August 5-10, and in the spirit of co-operation with the movement of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, we recommend that the following goals be set for the coming year of our work:

1. A twenty-five per cent net gain in the membership of every Society.

2. A C. E. Society in every church of our Conference.
3. A definite monthly offering for Home and Foreign Missions.
4. A 50 per cent average attendance at C. E. Prayer Meeting.
5. A 25 per cent Quiet Hour Covenants.
6. A 10 per cent Tenth Legion.
7. Two Life Work recruits.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. COTTEN.

Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

At our last Sunday School Convention it was decided to discontinue for the present the office of Field Secretary, within the bounds of this Conference. This, to some, seemed to be taking a backward step; and it was only taken when it was made evident that the schools were not coöperating and giving their support.

A Committee was elected to confer with a Committee from the North Carolina Conference looking to the employment of a man to give his entire time within the bounds of the two Conferences.

We believe that our schools can be the sooner brought to their highest efficiency under the supervision of some capable person whose work will appeal to the schools and enlist their hearty coöperation. We recommend that our people keep prominently before them the Standard of Efficiency as set forth by the Sunday School Board of our Church.

We would emphasize in a special way the study of missions in the Sunday school, and recommend the appointment of a missionary Superintendent in each school, whose duty it shall be to keep the matter of missions before the school.

W. D. HARWARD.

Adopted.

Ministerial reports were read.

On motion the reading of church letters was deferred.

Entertainment Committee reported the assignment of homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

EVENING SESSION

Preaching by Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, Subject: "The Church."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. M. Jay.

Roll call, minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Reading of ministerial reports resumed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Committee believes that Christian Education is essential to the perpetuity of Christian civilization, and that Christian institutions of learning can only be maintained by the Church.

State schools deal with literary, scientific, and professional studies. It seems to us therefore, an injustice for the State to tax Christian people to support state institutions, and then operate such institutions in competition with Church colleges. State universities should require standard college diplomas for entrance, and confine their instruction to University work. University standards have been lowered so as to admit high school graduates without examination. This discriminates against Church colleges, lowers the standards of State Universities, and makes them competitors of Church colleges. This tempts the Church college to place emphasis upon learning instead of character, and, by this, education and character both suffer. The University should not sacrifice scholarship for numbers, and Church colleges should not sacrifice character upon the altar of learning.

Elon College has entered upon a program of Christian education that promises permanent character and balanced scholarship. It counts men and women of more value than simple learning. So far the results have demonstrated the wisdom of this program, and the soundness of its principles. The response of the people, in a subscription of nearly *Four Hundred Thousand Dollars* to the Endowment Fund, is a virtual approval of its policy and faith in its future. But its real future will depend upon the loyalty of its constituency in the patronage to which it is entitled. Its Alumni will, eventually, make for Elon a reputation that will guarantee growth and usefulness. They already hold first place in the pulpits of the Southern Christian Convention, and the work of the Church increases and prospers under their leadership. Three fourths of the churches of this Conference are shepherded by Elon men. Elon has saved the situation and deserves support and patronage. This year witnessed the brightest opening in Elon's history. Adverse criticism is now a sign of ignorance or a mark of disloyalty.

War conditions interrupted candidates for the ministry by diverting some minds to Y. M. C. A. work, and others to change of mind as to their call to the ministry.

Rev. D. F. Parsons is in Vanderbilt University, and hopes to make his degree this year.

Rev. Wilbur H. Baker, Newport News, writes that he has decided not to pursue study with a view to the full ministry.

G. S. Huber writes that he is unsettled as to his life-work, and requests his name dropped as a candidate for the ministry.

C. W. Rountree writes that he no longer desires his name to remain on the list of candidates.

We have not heard from W. A. Brinkley and Floyd D. Ballard.

We herewith present certificates of transfer for Revs. H. J. Fleming and W. B. Fuller from the North Carolina Christian Conference and L. E. Smith, Eel River Conference, Indiana, to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference and recommend that their names be enrolled as members of this Conference.

We recommend that all debtors to this Conference, for financial aid in their education, be released from the payment of interest on their obligations, provided they pay such obligations in full on or before June 1, 1920; otherwise, their obligations will bear interest as written in their notes.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cash in bank	$ 746.58
Elon College bonds	3,000.00
Account	48.00
Individual notes	2,335.00
Total	$6,129.58

We have arranged for three addresses under this report:

1. Ministerial Education by Dr. W. D. Harward.
2. Lay-Education by Dr. I. W. Johnson.
3. New Service of Christian College, Dr. W. A. Harper.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. D. HARWARD.
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion Revs. P. H. Fleming, D.D., J. W. Wellons, D.D., and C. B. Riddle, Editor of *The Christian Sun* were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The work of the Christian Orphanage was discussed by Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

Dr. W. W. Staley made an address on the Forward Movement.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

Rev. J. F. Morgan, delivered an address on the Christian Missionary Association, and new memberships were secured amounting to $480.00.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "Missions or Musketry," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

On condition that Damascus, Eure, Sarem and Oak Grove form a pastorate, with a pastor located in Gates County, we recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars ($100) to same.

At their request, we recommend that a pastorate be formed at Ivor, composed of Ivor, Barrett's, Johnson's Grove and Isle of Wight C. H. churches; that the Conference appropriate to this pastorate on salary of pastor to reside at Ivor, not to exceed six hundred ($600) dollars, on condition that these churches pledge on salary not less than the following amounts: Ivor and Barrett's $250.00 each, Johnson's Grove, $225.00, and Isle of Wight C. H. $300.00.

We recommend as our great objective the building of a suitable church building at Third church, Norfolk, to cost not less than $150,000, and as a further evidence of our interest in this work, we recommend that this Conference appropriate to the building fund of the Third church, the sum of $15,000, to be paid in annual installments of not less than $1,000 per annum, the first installment to be paid immediately after the Conference of 1920.

With our approval, South Norfolk has called Rev. O. D. Poythress another year. On condition that appropriations to the church, for pastor's salary will be discontinued hereafter, we recommend an appropriation to South Norfolk of $250.

We recommend an appropriation of $100 for Old Zion church, Norfolk.

Assuming that Portsmouth Christian church is still in debt, we recommend the usual appropriation of $500.00 to that church.

We heartily endorse the objective of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in its effort to raise, in five years, one-half million dollars for missions; $250,000 for Home Missions and $250,000 for Foreign Missions from all sources.

We endorse the Forward Movement of the American Christian Convention in the effort to raise for all purposes in five years two million dollars from all sources, and we feel safe in predicting that the churches in the South will raise at least seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) of this amount.

J. E. WEST,
E. T. HOLLAND,
L. R. JONES,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The best thought of the greatest minds on any subject is found on the printed page, whether in book form, periodical, or epistolary correspondence. And since the Bible is the highest authority on the subject of religion, it should be carefully and prayfully read by all Christians.

We especially recommend *The Christian Sun* to our people, and urge them to support it in every way.

We recommend that an effort be made in every church to have an every member canvass to obtain subscriptions to *The Christian Sun.* We recommend to the churches *The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary*, and other publications of our people.

We call attention to the various books as written and issued by our people, and insist that such publications be purchased whenever possible, and given the best consideration.

In every Sunday school our own literature should be used, and we especially urge this upon the churches of this Conference.

Adopted

O. D. POYTHRESS, *Chairman,*

Address on Religious Literature by Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor of *The Christian Sun.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL SESSION

The Committee appointed on the centennial session for 1920 begs to suggest as a beginning the following program for one meeting of the Conference session:

1. A Chronological Roster and history of the churches, by W. E. MacClenny.
2. A Chronological Roster and history of the ministers.
3. The Financial History of the Conference by Col. J. E. West.
4. Three Addresses:

(a) The name "Christian," by J. P. Barrett.

(b) The Relation of Conference to new Conditions by L. E. Smith.

(c) The Outlook for the Future by C. H. Rowland.

5. A Conference Pageant that would present the history of the Conference in pictorial display.

This, of course, is only a suggestion for a special service, and the Committee further suggests that the full Conference program be made a souvenir program worthy of the celebration of a century of progress. The Program Committee may add to these suggestions, and name the best time in the session for this special service.

W. W. STALEY,
G. O. LANKFORD,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Committee on Place for Next Session reported an invitation from Holy Neck church. It was moved and carried that the invitation be accepted.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

EVENING SESSION

Preaching by Rev. Henry W. Dowding of Portsmouth. A special offering for the Christian Orphanage was received during the evening service. Several special musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Victor Lightbourne and the Ministerial Quartette.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 10 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler, Suffolk, Va.

Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The reformation of the world is the great object of the Church. Morality is not Christianity, but through Christianity is morality of the highest type. We are thankful to God for what the church has caused to be done against our greatest enemy—strong drink.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we continue our fight against the saloon.
2. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.
3. That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
4. That our motto be: "Every church a prayer meeting and every home an altar."
5. That the great burden of our petitions be a deepening of the spiritual life and a passion for soul.
6. That we make a special effort to increase our church membership 10 per cent the coming year.

J. M. ROBERTS,
ELISHA BRADSHAW,
W. H. GARMAN,
B. D. JONES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Address on Moral Reform by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

Report of tabulating Committee was submitted and adopted (See Statistical Tables.)

Report of Collectors submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion Dr. W. W. Staley was authorized to receive the money and transfer same to H. Woodward Treasurer.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The missionary hour of history has struck. We ought to rejoice that we are living in this most wonderful hour of history, the day of the Church's opportunity to give the Gospel to the whole world. Christ has summoned the whole Church to have the whole world in its view, in its plan, in its action. We are part of the Church. Belgium, France, Italy, England, turned to America for credit, man-power, and bread, and we answered generously. Shall souls perishing for lack of man-power, the bread of life, and Christian education, turn to the church in vain? It is time now to plan large things in a constructive way, and make permanent, missionary enterprises; and the Church that does not arise to is missionary obligation must be despaired of. It is now time to do things characteristic of Christianity. We belong to a Church, and believe in a religion which emphasizes the super--human and our plans ought to bear those marks. The salvation of our Church depends upon our undertaking heroic things for Christ; things that will drive us to God because we cannot do them ourselves. Never has the world need for missionary effort appealed so evidently as now. Never has there been such a plastic time to do missionary work, and never have our people been so willing to respond to the world need.

We recommend:

1. That we express our appreciation to the women of this Conference for their splendid missionary work during the past year and pledge to them our hearty coöperation to carry the missionary message and spirit into every church of the Conference.

2. That we call upon the male members of the churches to give like thought and interest and plan to the great missionary cause as our women are doing.

3. That we pledge hearty coöperation to our Southern Christian Convention Mission Boards; to our American Christian Convention Board, and to the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Boards of our denomination.

4. That we pledge our earnest support to the special mission fund now being raised by the Southern Christian Convention Mission Boards; and to the program and plans of the Forward Movement of the Christian Church.

5. The importance of definite Mission Study books and classes of all our churches, missionary Societies, Sunday schools, and Christion Endeavor Societies.

6. The importance of our families taking *The Christian Missionary*, our denominational missionary magazine. This is its twenty-fifth anniversary, and it ought to be in all of our homes.

7. That our Conferences and pastors coöperate in every possible way with the Interchurch World Movement, and urge our people to avail themselves of its spirit, its message, its valuable information.

8. That the Sunday schools of this Conference be given a chance to make a missionary offering each Sunday.

9. That all of our pastors and families be urged to read the book, "Money the Acid Test." It costs only seventy-five cents, and may be secured from our Publishing Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. DENISON,
W. M. JAY,
HENRY W. DOWDING,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Address on Foreign Missions by Dr. L. E. Smith.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Each succeeding year evidences increased interest and growth in missionary work among our women. We were unable to hold our annual Conference a year ago, because of the influenza epidemic; and it was not until February that the Board was able to formulate plans for the year's work. In this meeting a two-fold goal was set: first, the raising of $4,000.00 in all departments, and secondly, the reaching of the women in each church of the Conference.

In the first instance, we succeeded and went over the top—$4,269 having been raised during the year, in the several departments. As to the second item, we have not been so successful. Your Board put forth a strenuous effort, and had hoped that we would enlist every church in this Conference in our work. In this we failed in part, but we are not dismayed. We have faith in the work we are doing, and in the women of our churches, and believe that in every church there are some women who are willing to line up when they are given a chance. We hold that any church is in a bad state when there are no women in it who have not caught the missionary vision. So we are planning, striving, praying to effect an organization in every church of the Conference during the year. We call on the pastors for help, believing them to be the key to the situation.

In April last, we held a missionary Conference with the Society of the Berkley church. This, as well as our recent meeting in Portsmouth, was well attended and full of enthusiasm. Aside from their regular work, the Young People of the Conference have raised $900 for the finishing of the Santa Isabel chapel, and the women $1200 for the support of a missionary on the foreign field. As a Home Mission objective, a resolution was adopted, which carries the raising of $1200 by the women for the Washington, D. C. work. The Young People have pledged themselves to the establishment of a work in our needy mountain districts—the raising of $1000 being their financial objective. Our financial goal for the coming year is $5000.

The achievements of the past and the plans for the future all reveal to our minds an increased devotion on the part of our women. As we look through the wide open doors of opportunity, it seems that we can have no other slogan than "forward." May we be filled in mind and heart to the promoting of His plans and purposes waiting to be promoted through us. We submit the following officers for the coming year, subject to your approval:

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., President; Mrs. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va., Vice President; Mrs. W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va., Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va., Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va., Superintendent Y. P. Work, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va., Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes; Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va., Superintendent Cradle Roll.

Address on the Needs in the Mountain Districts, by Miss Iola Hedgepeth.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for coming year:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones, H. H. Butler, E. E. Holland.

Foreign Missions—G. O. Lankford, L. E. Smith, W. M. Jay, H. W. Dowding, A. Victor Lightbourne.

Religious Literature—O. D. Poythress, H. J. Fleming, W. B. Fuller, R. S. Stephens.

Moral Reform—J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman, J. O. Wiggs, M. J. W. White.

Christian Endeavor—E. T. Cotten.

Sunday Schools—W. D. Harward.

Apportionments—I. A. Luke, J. L. Foster, B. D. Jones.

Tabulating—J. F. Morgan, R. B. Wood.

Program—C. H. Rowland, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Christian Annual, 500 copies of the Annual be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches, and that an order be drawn on the Conference fund to pay for same.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following names for election as delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, and they were duly elected:

MINISTERS

Delegates—W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, W. H. Denison, J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, S. C. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, G. O. Lankford, J. F. Morgan, C. H. Rowland, O. D. Poythress, E. T. Cotten, W. M. Jay, H. W. Dowding, A. Victor Lightbourne, G. D. Eastes, L. E. Smith; Alternates: H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, B. F. Black, J. M. Roberts, H. J. Fleming, W. B. Fuller, L. L. Lassiter, W. H. Garman, J. T. Kitchen.

LAYMEN

Delegates—J. E. West, J. F. West, C. D. West, J. O. Wiggs, B. D. Jones, I. A. Luke, F. F. Brinkley, R. B. Wood, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, O. V. Cockes, J. M. Darden, John King, Wm. J. Benson, J. A. Williams, A. B. Jarvis, W. V. Leathers. Alternates: R. T. West, W. C. Beamon, Lewis J. Hayes, R. C. Norfleet, Jesse E. Harrell, J. H. Harris, E. C. Beale, C. L. Gibson, C. A. Shoop, J. W. Folk, W. S. Barrett, J. W. Roberts, R. B. Odom, J. W. Manning, L. B. Faison, E. N. Johnson, C. E. Brittle.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted and adopted as follows: (Under the new regulations of Conference only the total amount is apportioned to each church. For ratio of dividing this amount among the various Funds see Report of Committee on Finance.—Secretary.)

APPORTIONMENTS, 1919-1920

Antioch	$233	Bethlehem	$299
Barrett's	87	Burton's Grove	51
Berea, (Nansemond)	250	Cypress Chapel	215
Berea (Norfolk)	157	Centerville	58
Berkley	170	Damascus	202

Dendron	$116
Eure	131
Franklin	200
Holland	336
Holy Neck	435
Hobson	31
Isle of Wight	110
Ivor	34
Johnson's Grove	73
Liberty Spring	241
Old Zion	51
Mt. Carmel	183
Mt. Zion	45
Memorial Temple	338
New Lebanon	97
Newport News	106
Oakland	175
Portsmouth	$127
Oak Grove	61
People's (Dover)	200
Rosemont	100
Sarem	38
South Norfolk	72
Spring Hill	59
Suffolk	1,800
Third Norfolk	154
Union (Southampton)	82
Union (Surry)	76
Wakefield	68
Waverly	283
Windsor	76
Total	$7,610

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Resolved:

1. That a ministerial Institute conducted by the ministers of this Conference to be held on Monday evening before Conference convenes on Tuesday, and that the program committee arrange the program.

2. That we record our sincere appreciation of the life and labors of Deacon Willis J. Lee, who has passed into the spirit land since the last session of this Conference. He was an honored Trustee of the Conference, and was faithful in the discharge of his duties. His life was marked by loyalty to the cause of Christ, and his departure brings sorrow to our hearts. We are grateful for his life and work, and hereby express our sympathy to the bereaved family.

3. That we express our most sincere appreciation to the church, the community and the people of Waverly for their most cordial welcome, splendid fellowship and unbounded hospitality, while in their midst. To the choir for the splendid music furnished for the night sessions, to Mrs. A. Victor Lightbourne for her excellent and inspiring solo work, to Rev. H. E. Rountree for his solo, and to the Conference Ministerial Quartette for their many appreciated selections.

L. E. SMITH,
W. M. JAY,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The report of Treasurer H. Woodward checks with his vouchers, notes, bonds, and bank book and thereby proves its correctness.

The Collectors' Report shows the following paid in by the churches during this session:

Home Missions	$1,739.36
Foreign Missions	1,504.00
Educational Fund	249.00
Superannuated Fund	146.00
Conference Fund	171.00
Convention Fund	716.00
Elon College Fund	1,419.00
Convention Missions	1,415.00
Total	$7,359.36

We recommend the following as a basis for distribution of Conference Fund, on the percentage ratio, after this year:

Home Missions	20%
Foreign Missions	20%
Educational Fund	5%
Superannuated Fund	5%
Conference Fund	5%
Convention Fund	10%
Elon College Fund	20%
Convention Missions	15%
Total	100%

We recommend payment of bills as follows:

I. W. Johnson, printing and postage	$ 4.00
Salary	25.00
News Printing Co., Programs	13.00
Total	$42.00

We recommend that the following be paid to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

Foreign Missions	$1,750.00
Convention Missions	1,400.00
Convention Fund	700.00
Elon College Fund	1,400.00
Total	$5,250.00

We recommend that H. Woodward, Treasurer, be authorized to buy on January 1, 1920, two Elon College Bonds of $500.00 each for the Educational Fund, and two Elon College Bonds of $500.00 each for the Superannuated Fund.

The collections total more than two thousand dollars more than last year. Salaries of nine pastors have been increased, congregations have made large subscriptions to missions, and the Elon Endowment, and the year closes with the most liberal financial support of the cause of Christ in the history of the Conference.

We have checked up the final report of the Collectors, and find same corresponds with the checks and cash.

W. W. STALEY,
J. M. ROBERTS,
J. D. GRAY.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Educational Committee be instructed to get in touch with the Educational Committee of other Conferences, and if found that there are worthy and promising young men who are offering for the ministry, and who are unable to pay for their education, that the Educational Committee be authorized to draw on our Educational Fund to help educate them, under the same conditions and regulations as within the bounds of this Conference.

Address on Missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1920, at Holy Neck church, Nansemond County, Va., at 10:30 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President,*
Franklin, Va.

W. W. STALEY, *Vice-President,*
Suffolk, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
Suffolk, Va.

E. T. COTTEN, *Assistant Secretary,*
Suffolk, Va.

October, 30, 1919.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Barrett, J. P.—Church: Columbus, Ga., (since October 1, 1919) sermons, 25; funerals, 2.

Black, B. F.—Chaplain U. S. Army in France till August 14, 1919.

Butler, H. H.—Churches, Antioch, Union (South), Newport News (part of time); sermons, 74; conversions, 52; baptized, 23; marriages, 15; members received, 47; visits, 380; funerals, 29; salary, $700.00.

Butler, M. W.—Church, Gulph Mills, Pa.; sermons, 110; conversions, 2; baptized, 12; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 35; members received 2; visits, 600; funerals, 30; salary, $1000.

Cotten, E. T.—Churches: Bethlehem, Isle of Wight, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Zion, Windsor; sermons, 101; conversions, 52; baptized, 35; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 48; visits, 345; funerals, 8; salary, $1475.

Denison, W. H., Superintendent Forward Movement.—Sermons: 161; marriages, 1; burial services, 2; salary, $2100.

Dowding, H. W.—Church: Portsmouth; sermons, 103; conversions 7; baptized, 2; addresses, 40; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, 62; members received, 8; visits, 300; funerals, 14; salary, $1200.

Eastes, Geo. D.—Church, First, Raleigh; sermons, 136; conversions, 10; baptized, 7; addresses, 15; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 45; visits, 500, funerals, 5; salary, $1450 (nine months.)

Ekins, G. H.—Church: Memorial Temple; sermons, 72; baptized, 1; addresses, 9; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 36; members received, 2; visits, 40; funerals, 6; salary, $360.

Foster, J. L.—Churches, Spring Hill, Centerville, Barretts, Waverly; sermons, 116; conversions, 30; baptized, 26; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 24; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, $1580.

Fuller, W. B.—Church, Damascus: sermons, 37; conversions, 35; baptized, 65; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 22; visits, 150; funerals, 3; salary, $250.

Garman, W. H.—Church; Old Zion; sermons, 143; conversions, 33; baptized, 7; addresses, 1; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 26; visits, 756; funerals, 27; salary, $1200.

Harrell, Stanley C.—Chaplain U. S. Army; sermons, 88; conversions, 3; addresses, 12; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 18; funerals, 137; salary, $2000.

Harward, W. D.—Churches: Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry); sermons, 125; conversions, 35; baptized, 23; marriages, 2; members received, 39; funerals, 8; salary, $1100 and parsonage.

Jay, W. M.—Churches: Holland and Holy Neck; sermons, 63; conversions, 25; baptized, 18; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 44; visits, 350; funerals, 15; salary, $1600 and parsonage.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches: Berea, (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland; sermons, 94; conversions, 25; baptized, 26; addresses, 2; marriages, 27; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 23; visits, 300; funerals, 8, salary, $1450.

Kitchen, J. T.—No charge.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches, Rosemont, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 134; baptized, 34; addresses, 2; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 47; members received, 59; visits, 432; funerals, 9; salary, $1700.

Lassiter, L. L.—No charge.

Lightbourne, A. Victor—Y. M. C. A. Work in France part of year; Pastor People's Church, Dover, Deleware.

Moore, W. C.—Churches, St. Pauls, Bethel; sermons, 120; conversions 15; baptized, 24; members received, 9; funerals, 5.

Morgan, J. F.—Church, First, Norfolk; sermons, 117; conversions, 64; baptized, 35; addresses, 14; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 75; visits, 1090; funerals, 18; salary, $1500.

Poythress, O. D.—Church, South Norfolk; sermons, 174; conversions, 125; baptized, 20; addresses, 10; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 74; visits, 1040; funerals, 25; salary, $1550.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches, Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem, Ivor, Johnsons Grove; sermons, 79; baptized, 74; marriages, 6; members received, 74; funerals, 8; salary, $1010.

Rountree, H. E.—Chaplain U. S. Navy; sermons, 112; conversions, 38; addresses, 19; marriages, 10; funerals, 4; salary, $2066.60.

Rowland, C. H.—Church, Franklin; sermons, 100; conversions, 41; baptized, 17; addresses, 2; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 56; funerals, 20; salary, $1700—and parsonage.

Smith, Leon Edgar—Church, Third, Norfolk; sermons, 109; conversions, 69; baptized, 44; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 126; visits, 864; salary, $1781.25.

Stephens, R. S.—Church, Dover; sermons, 119; conversions 12; baptized, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 9; visits, 309; funerals, 3; salary, $277.

Staley, W. W.—Church, Suffolk; sermons, 100; baptized, 16; addresses, 4; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 1331; funerals, 32, assisted in 22; salary $2100.

APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN 1919

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Super-annuated Funds	Con-ference Funds	Con-vention Funds	Elon College Funds	Con-vention Missions	Total Paid at Con-ference
Antioch	$ 53.00	$ 40.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 18.00	$ 45.00	$ 60.00	$ 233.00
Barrett's	23.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	9.00	15.00	18.00	87.00
Berea (Nansemond)	78.00	68.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	36.00	74.00	60.00	337.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	35.00	45.00	157.00
Bethlehem	75.00	60.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	22.00	68.00	53.00	299.00
Burton's Grove	9.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	8.00	7.00	51.00
Cypress Chapel	53.00	38.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	18.00	45.00	45.00	215.00
Centerville	9.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	8.00	15.00	58.00
Damascus	45.00	43.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	38.00	48.00	207.00
Dendron	27.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	33.00	116.00
People's Church, Del.		50.00							50.00
Eure's	30.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	24.00	8.00	101.00
Franklin	60.00	38.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	33.00	30.00	26.00	200.00
First (Norfolk)	45.00	30.00	10.00	4.00	6.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	170.00
Holland	90.00	55.00	20.00	4.00	7.00	30.00	55.00	75.00	336.00
Holy Neck	90.00	80.00	20.00	6.00	12.00	32.00	105.00	90.00	435.00
Holden's Church									
Hobson	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	32.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	18.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	73.00
Ivor	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	34.00
Johnson's Grove	7.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	32.00
Bethel, Del.									
Liberty Springs	83.00	55.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	34.00	241.00
Mount Carmel	45.00	38.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	15.00	33.00	36.00	183.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	60.00	60.00	250.00
Mount Zion	9.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	6.00	8.00	45.00
Moore's Church									

New Lebanon	20.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	20.00	10.00	80.00
Newport News	38.00	30.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	7.00	106.00
Oakland	45.00	38.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	33.00	33.00	177.00
Oak Grove	12.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	61.00
Old Zion	9.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	12.00	9.00	51.00
Portsmouth	30.00	15.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	22.00	23.00	27.00	127.00
Rosemont	45.36	30.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	115.36
Sarem	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	18.00
Spring Hill	17.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	15.00	59.00
Suffolk	375.00	450.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	150.00	375.00	340.00	1,800.00
South Norfolk	18.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	72.00
St. Paul's									
Third Norfolk	38.00	38.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	30.00	23.00	154.00
The Christian Mission, Dover, Del.	12.00								12.00
Temperville									
Union (Southampton)	21.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	82.00
Union (Surry)	18.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Waverly	68.00	55.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	45.00	66.00	283.00
Wakefield	15.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	11.00	15.00	68.00
Windsor	18.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	76.00
Totals	$ 1,739.36	$ 1,504.00	$ 249.00	$ 146.00	$ 171.00	$ 716.00	$ 1,419.00	$ 1,415.00	$ 7,359.36

DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE, 1919

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries	Sunday School Secretaries	Church Membership			Sunday School Membership	
				Reported in 1918	Added	1919	Officers and Teachers	Total
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Elisha Bradshaw, Zuni, Va.	R. T. Bowden, Zuni, Va.	348	30	377	16	190
Barrett's	James L. Foster	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	O. R. Cornwell, Sebrell, Va.	148	6	148	8	78
Berea (Norfolk)	G. O. Lankford	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R. 3.	Etta Sawyer, Fentress, Va.	124	7	123	15	95
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	A. S. Hargraves, Driver, Va.	G. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	132	9	121	15	90
Bethlehem	E. T. Cotten	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.	328	11	335	15	203
Burton's Grove	W. D. Harward	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	69	14	79	6	40
Bethel, Del.	W. C. Moore	W. C. Moore, Dover, Del.	------	20	1	20	------	------
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rogers. Cypress Chapel, Va.	213	15	221	10	100
Centerville	James L. Foster	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	Tim Davis, Disputanta, Va.	77	5	72	11	48
Damascus	W. B. Fuller	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.	Miss Lucy Lassiter, Sunbury, N. C.	220	22	235	8	90
Dendron	W. D. Harward	Waverly S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	93	14	95	11	135
Dover, Del.	A. Victor Lightbourne	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.	J. D. Satterfield, Dover, Del.	------	------	350	12	232
Eure's	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Spuckman, Eure, N. C.	Linwood Askew, Eure, N. C.	152	19	166	7	37
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	C. O. Byrd, Franklin, Va.	185	56	239	16	203
First (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	E. H. Everton, Berkley, Va.	Will H. Jones, Berkley, Va.	277	75	339	17	227
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Miss Julia Beale, Hobson, Va.	30	------	30	9	59
Holland	W. M. Jay	R. H. Reidel, Holland, Va.	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	296	36	320	12	186
Holy Neck	W. M. Jay	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Chesley Eley, Whaleyville, Va., R. 2.	500	3	490	15	222
Holden's Church	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Isle of Wight C. H.	E. T. Cotten	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.	91	8	93	14	90
Ivor	J. M. Roberts	C. E. Joyner, Zuni, Va.	C. E. Joyner, Zuni, Va.	50	1	43	6	44
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	F. W. Stortz, Sedley, Va.	68	22	90	9	54

Liberty Springs	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	242	6	238	12	140
Mount Carmel	E. T. Cotten	R. E. Turner, Walters, Va.	Joe G. Duck, Walters, Va.	208	25	217	26	123
Memorial Temple	G. H. Ekins	R. M. Epes, 246-4th St., Riverside, Norfolk, Va.	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.	430	2	420	40	604
Mount Zion	E. T. Cotten	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va.	56	1	57	10	70
Moore's Church, Del.	W. C. Moore	Elsie Warner, Marydel, Del.						
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	85	6	87	10	60
Newport News	H. J. Fleming	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.	Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, Newport News, Va.	242	1	240	25	235
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Suffolk, Va.	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.	275	8	274	8	38
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beaman, Savage, N. C.	Mathias Copeland, Sunbury, N. C.	60	7	67	9	69
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	C. C. Etheridge, 27th St., Norfolk, Va.	136	28	157	14	167
Portsmouth	H. W. Dowding	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	J. S. Wright, Portsmouth, Va.	198	10	206	16	166
Rosemont	G. O. Lankford	B. H. Gibson, South Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Morrison, Jr., Berkley, Va., R. 3.	83	51	129	18	145
Sarem				55				
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.	J. M. Andrews, Waverly, Va.	81	10	86	9	104
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.	H. A. Jones, Suffolk, Va.	844		832	32	507
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	160	74	224	20	290
St. Paul's, Del.	W. C. Moore	Mrs. Mary Rush, W. Wyoming, Del.	M. T. McColey, W. Wyoming, Del.	20	8	27	5	60
Third (Norfolk)	L. E. Smith	J. H. Blanchard, 113 W. 14th St., Norfolk, Va.	Logan McCloud, College Ave., Norfolk, Va.	239	127	359	11	440
The Christian Mission Church, Dover, Del.	R. S. Stephens	Ada Everett, Dover, Del.	Eva Everett, Dover, Del.	27	9	33	5	93
Temperville	W. C. Moore	Charles McFadden, Hartey, Del.						
Union (Southampton)	H. H. Butler	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	Shellie Joyner, Franklin, Va., R1.	142	8	141	7	67
Union (Surry)	W. D. Harward	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	64	3	65	6	23
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	250	5	250	16	228
Wakefield	W. D. Harward	Miss Nannie Andrews, Wakefield, Va.	J. R. Revelle, Wakefield, Va.	84	4	88	10	89
Windsor	E. T. Cotten	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	S. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	69	3	69	13	100
Totals				7,471	750	8,352	554	6,041

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS AND VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Churches	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Christian Orphanage	For Other Purposes	Raised by the Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Total Sent to Conference	Paid on Elon College Endowment Fund	Grand Total Paid in 1919	Value of Church Property
Antioch	$	$	$	$	$ 384.00	$	$ 250.00	$ 233.00	$	$ 867.00	$ 2,000.00
Barrett's				18.00	62.24	20.00	180.00	87.00	20.00	387.24	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond)	99.00	99.00	115.00	215.65	1,026.00	279.97	400.00	337.00		2,571.62	5,000.00
Berea (Norfolk)		125.00	10.00	70.00	70.00		500.00	157.00		932.00	3,000.00
Bethlehem				30.00	75.00	138.00	400.00	299.00		942.00	3,000.00
Burton's Grove			20.00		51.70	22.04	120.00	51.00		264.74	800.00
Cypress Chapel				50.00	40.00	60.00	350.00	215.00		715.00	2,000.00
Centerville				15.22	35.00	52.86	150.00	58.00	20.00	331.08	1,200.00
Damascus				40.00	35.00	42.50	250.00	207.00		574.50	2,000.00
Dendron		100.00	40.00	40.00	600.00		325.00	116.00		1,221.00	5,000.00
People's					244.76	243.10	1,800.00	50.00		2,337.86	25,000.00
Eure's					105.00	15.00	160.00	101.00		381.00	1,500.00
Franklin			35.00		8,605.70	626.61	1,700.00	200.00		11,167.31	30,000.00
First (Norfolk)				127.10	2,749.07	377.58	1,500.00	170.00		4,923.75	25,000.00
Holland	30.63	297.87	70.00	136.00	10,031.78	249.05	900.00	336.00		12,051.33	42,000.00
Holy Neck			120.00	302.50	296.78	222.36	800.00	435.00		2,176.64	10,000.00
Holden's Church											
Hobson					130.00	71.04	125.00	32.00		358.04	2,500.00
Isle of Wight C. H.		15.00	10.00	15.00	60.00	191.17	300.00	73.00		664.17	2,500.00
Ivor	5.43	5.43		41.51			150.00	34.00		236.37	2,500.00
Johnson's Grove						25.00	125.00	32.00		182.00	1,800.00
Bethel, Del.					20.00					20.00	500.00
Liberty Spring			95.00	100.00	705.60	146.68	350.00	241.00		1,638.28	5,000.00
Mount Carmel			20.00	50.00	195.04	139.84	350.00	183.00		937.88	4,000.00
Memorial Temple	106.41	1,000.71	45.00	50.00	1,500.00	548.21	479.00	250.00		3,979.33	37,500.00
Mount Zion					32.08	50.00	125.00	45.00		252.08	1,200.00

Moore's Church											
New Lebanon				22.00	94.50	58.00	225.00	80.00		479.50	1,250.00
Newport News	29.00	29.00	100.00	147.54	367.52	316.94	1,500.00	106.00		2,596.00	5,000.00
Oakland	25.00	25.00	10.00	90.00	360.00	85.00	550.00	177.00		1,322.00	5,000.00
Oak Grove							150.00	61.00		211.00	1,500.00
Old Zion				12.00	1,650.00	206.87	1,200.00	51.00		3,119.87	10,000.00
Portsmouth	75.00	75.00	55.00	86.84	2,199.15	822.87	867.50	127.00		4,308.36	60,000.00
Rosemont	209.00	281.00	30.00	129.00	1,903.00	748.19	1,100.00	115.36		4,515.55	8,500.00
Sarem								18.00		18.00	
Spring Hill				27.00	37.38	84.78	187.50	59.00		395.66	2,000.00
Suffolk			300.00	400.00	2,917.95	890.00	2,100.00	1,800.00		8,407.95	60,000.00
South Norfolk		50.00	50.00	170.00	3,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	72.00	500.00	5,342.00	1,000.00
St. Paul's Church					53.77	32.89				86.66	1,500.00
Third (Norfolk)	54.68	630.00	10.00	66.25	4,859.49	835.10	1,920.00	154.00		8,529.52	9,000.00
The Christian Mission, Dover, Del.	38.12			2.00	162.97	8.84	277.00	12.00		500.93	200.00
Temperville											
Union (Southampton)			10.00	31.90	100.00	40.22	173.33	82.00		437.45	2,500.00
Union (Surry)				12.40	224.51	52.40	130.00	76.00		495.31	1,500.00
Waverly	196.00	311.50	30.00	205.00	950.00	175.00	1,062.50	283.00	1,000.00	4,213.00	10,000.00
Wakefield					476.31	202.92	300.00	68.00		1,047.23	6,000.00
Windsor					440.50	347.48	300.00	76.00		1,163.98	4,000.00
Totals	$ 868.27	$3,044.51	$1,175.00	$ 2,702.91	$46,851.80	$ 8,928.51	$24,831.83	$ 7,359.36	$ 1,540.00	$97,302.19	$404,450.00

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

UNION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA, THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, AND THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCES

INTO

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

HISTORICAL DATA

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, in 92nd annual session at Haw River, N. C., on November 22, 1917, passed the following enabling resolution, looking to the union of the Western and Eastern North Carolina Christian Conferences with itself into one body of Christians in the State of North Carolina:

That it is the sense and desire of this Conference that, for the best interest of our cause and the Kingdom, there should be a consolidation of our Conference with the other two Christian Conferences of this State.

That we memorialize the Southern Christian Convention at its next session to permit such consolidation, if desired by either or both of the other Conferences.

That we petition the other two Conferences to unite with us in this movement for a consolidation.

That the Conference elect three Commissioners to take this matter under advisement and present the same to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, of the Eastern North Carolina, and of the Western North Carolina Christian Conferences.

The Commissioners elected were P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, and W. A. Harper.

On May 3, 1918, the Southern Christian Convention in its 23rd session at Franklin, Va., adopted the following resolution:

To The Southern Christian Convention:

BRETHREN:—We, the undersigned Commissioners elected by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference at its last session to memoralize the Southern Christian Convention now in

session, and the other two Conferences in North Carolina regarding the formation of one Christian Conference in North Carolina out of the present three, or out of any two of them, do hereby petition the honorable body now assembled, permission to undertake the work; and that permission be granted the said Conferences—the North Carolina and Virginia, the Eastern North Carolina and the Western North Carolina—to unite; provided said Conferences, or any two of said Conferences shall vote to do so.

"We further ask that the aforesaid Commissioners be authorized and empowered by this Convention to take the matter of the union up with the three Conferences, and effect a union of the three, or any two of the three that shall vote to unite."

P. H. FLEMING,
W. A. HARPER,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Commissioners.

It was the intention of these Commissioners to present the union proposition to the Eastern and Western Conferences in their November 1918 sessions, and to report the results to the 1918 session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, meeting after them. But the epidemic of Spanish Influenza necessitated the postponement of these Conferences, and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference met before they did. Under the circumstances, the Commissioners submitted the following report, which was adopted and they were continued to pursue the matter further:

We, your committee to memorialize the Eastern and Western North Carolina Christian Conferences on the question of Christian Union, report that these bodies have not met, and so we cannot now report.

We request that this matter lie open and that this committee or another be constituted to make further report at our next session.

We should further add that the Southern Christian Convention gave its consent to effecting the union of these three Conferences, should they desire it.

P. H. FLEMING,
W. A. HARPER,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

The Western North Carolina Conference met at Shiloh Church, Randolph County, in its 52nd, annual session on November 26-28, 1918, and on November 27 passed the follow-

ing order, upon recommendation of a special committee, electing Rev. T. E. White, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt as Commissioners:

Whereas, the Southern Christian Convention in its last biennial session gave its consent to the union of the Western North Carolina, Eastern North Carolina and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences to unite into one Conference, we, your committee of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, therefore recommend:

That we unite with the other two forming one Conference to be known as the North Carolina Christian Conference, including all the churches in the above Conferences.

T. E. WHITE,
J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,
E. L. MOFFITT,
W. H. WRENN,
Committee.

The Eastern North Carolina Conference met in 25th annual session at Chapel Hill, N. C., December 4-6, and on December 4 voted to accept "the invitation of the other two Conferences to enter into the union." Dr. W. C. Wicker, Hon. K. B. Johnson, and Rev. A. T. Banks "were appointed as Commissioners to represent this Conference in organizing the new North Carolina Christian Conference," so runs the record of its printed proceedings.

PRELIMINARY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

On December 26, 1918, the nine Commissioners named above met at Elon College and decided to apply for a charter. Hon. J. Dolph Long was present as attorney and gave valuable advice to the Commissioners. Drs. J. W. Wellons and N. G. Newman were also present as visiting brethren.

The following were appointed a special Committee to draft the charter and present it for ratification on January 23, 1919: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. L. I. Cox, and Dr. W. C. Wicker, with J. Dolph Long as attorney.

The Commissioners of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference gave notice that they would seek the approval of their Executive Committee before signing the charter.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

On December 28, 1918, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference met in Graham, N. C., with a full attendance consisting of P. H. Fleming, N. G. Newman, and J. W. Holt. At this meeting permission was granted the Commissioners appointed at the Haw River and Reidsville sessions to sign the charter, merging this Conference and the Eastern and Western Conferences into the North Carolina Christian Conference. The official report follows:

Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1918, with all members present, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met in Graham, N. C., and gave approval to the union of the three Christian Conferences in North Carolina, authorizing its Commissioners, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, and J. O. Atkinson to take such legal steps as may be necessary to make this action effective. Rev. J. W. Holt voted in the negative and desired it to be so recorded.

(Signed) N. G. NEWMAN,
Sec. N. C. and Va. Christian Conference Executive Committee.

THE CHARTER GRANTED

Pursuant to adjournment, the nine Commissioners met at Elon College on January 23, 1919, and adopted the following charter:

No. 16726

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, INC.

This is to certify, That, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the several admendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

2. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is in the town of Elon College, County of Alamance.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To do religious, benevolent, charitable and missionary work and promote the cause of righteousness both at home and abroad as opportunity may afford and as the corporate body herein formed may direct from time to time.

(b) The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., is to be the successor to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, as per vote of these several corporate bodies in their regular annual sessions, the two first mentioned in 1918, the last mentioned in 1917, and later confirmed by vote of its executive committee and also by vote of the Southern Christian Convention in regular biennial session in May, 1918, and by these several acts all property, real and personal, heretofore owned and held by these corporations inheres in the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

(c) To make such by-laws, rules and regulations and elect such officers, representative and agents as it may deem proper for the execution of whatever plans and purposes that it may adopt for the proper execution of its plans, and purposes not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, the United States, its territories and dependencies.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name	*Postoffice Address*
J. O. Atkinson	Elon College, N. C.
A. T. Banks	Ramseur, N. C.
L. I. Cox	Elon College, N. C.
P. H. Fleming	Burlington, N. C.
W. A. Harper	Elon College, N. C.
K. B. Johnson	Kennebec, N. C.
E. L. Moffitt	Asheboro, N. C.
T. E. White	Sanford, N. C.
W. C. Wicker	Elon College, N. C.

6. The period of existence of this corporation is limited to 99 years.

7. Members may be admitted after organization upon the following terms: by a majority vote of the body.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

J. O. ATKINSON	(Seal)
A. T. BANKS	(Seal)
L. I. COX	(Seal)
P. H. FLEMING	(Seal)
W. A. HARPER	(Seal)
K. B. JOHNSON	(Seal)
E. L. MOFFITT	(Seal)
T. E. WHITE	(Seal)
W. C. WICKER	(Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Marion C. Jackson, Witness.

State of North Carolina, } SS.
County of Alamance }

This is to certify that on this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1919, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, T. E. White and W. C. Wicker, who, I am satisfied, are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation of The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

MARION C. JACKSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 18th, 1920.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Filed Jan. 27, 1919
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

After the adoption of the charter the Commissioners authorized W. A. Harper to apply for the certificate of incorporation and to call a meeting on February 14, 1919, for purposes of organization and planning the work of the new Conference.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., February 14, 1919

The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., was duly chartered by the State of North Carolina on January 27, 1919 and held its initial session here today to organize and plan the work for the coming year.

Prayer by Rev. L. I. Cox.

The following officers were elected:

President—T. E. White.
Vice-President—W. C. Wicker.
Secretary—W. A. Harper.
Treasurer—K. B. Johnson.
Executive Secretary—L. I. Cox.

On motion the following ministers were elected to membership in the Conference:

H. A. Albright, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, W. G. Clements, J. O. Cox, R. P. Crumpler, T. B. Dawson, H. J. Fleming, J. E. Franks, W. B. Fuller, T. J. Green, G. J. Green, H. S. Hardcastle, J. W. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. Vincent Knight, J. W. Knight, F. C. Lester, W. S. Long, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. W. Pinnix, C. B. Riddle, Herbert Scholtz, H. S. Smith, J. C. Stuart, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood, W. L. Wells, J. D. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. W. Wellons, and L. L. Wyrick.

On motion the following churches were elected to membership in the Conference:

Amelia, Antioch (W), Antioch, (C), Antioch (R), Apple's Chapel, Asheboro, Auburn, Belew Creek, Bennett, Berea, Bethel (C), Bethel (Cas), Bethlehem (A), Bethlehem (W), Beulah, Big Oak, Brown's Chapel, Burlington, Catawba Springs, Center Grove, Chapel Hill, Christian Chapel, Christian Light, Christian Union, Concord, Damascus, Danville, (Va.), Durham, Ebenezer, Elon College, Ether,

Franklinton, Fuller's, Good Hope, Goshen Chapel, Grace's Chapel, Graham, Greensboro First Church, Greensboro Palm Street, Hank's Chapel, Happy Home, Haw River, Hayes' Chapel, Hebron, Henderson, High Point, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, (Va.), Kallam Grove, Keyser, Lebanon, Lee's Chapel, Liberty (R), Liberty (V), Liberty, (Va.), Long's Chapel, Martha's Chapel, Mebane, Monticello, Moore Union, Morrisville, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Needham's Grove, New Center, New Elam, New Hill, New Hope (F), New Hope (R), New Lebanon, New Providence, Oak Level, O'Kelly's Chapel, Parks Cross Roads, Patterson's Grove, Piney Plains, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Grove, (N. C.), Pleasant Grove, (Va.), Pleasant Hill, (J), Pleasant Hill (A), Pleasant Ridge (R), Pleasant Ridge (G), Pleasant Union (H), Pleasant Union (R), Plymouth, Pope's Chapel, Poplar Branch, Raleigh, Ramseur, Reidsville, Saint John's, Salem Chapel, Sanford, Seagrove, Shady Grove, Shallow Ford, Shallow Well, Shiloh, Six Forks, Smithwood, Spoon's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Union Grove, Wake Chapel, Wentworth, Youngsville, and Zion.

On motion the Conference voted to assume responsibility for all contracts, appropriations, and obligations made by the three Conferences merged into itself, on condition that the treasurers of the former Conferences and Boards turn their funds in hand, notes, and deeds over to the proper officers of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

On motion the amended charter of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was accepted to read as follows:

HOME MISSION BOARD CHARTER

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That W. P. Lawrence, P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, S. A. Caveness and D. L. Boone, together with such others as may become members of the board, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina Christian Conference, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, may acquire by purchase, donation, devise or otherwise, property, real, personal and mixed, for the purpose of carrying out its objects, which are the promotion of Home Mission work within the bounds of said conference; and may do any and all other necessary acts and things in the promotion of said objects, including the sale and disposition of any property it may acquire.

Sec. 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as may be prescribed by said board and the said conference.

Sec. 3. That the said association shall have power to make its own by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, and such rules and regulations as may be made by said conference of which said board is a part.

Sec. 4. That the successors in office of the persons named above shall be chosen in the manner provided by said North Carolina Christian Conference, and when so chosen, and have accepted, such successors shall be members of this corporation instead of the persons whom they succeed.

Sec. 5. That the principal place of business, or office, of said corporation shall be at Elon College, Alamance County, North Carolina, but its meetings may be held at any place designated by the board or its proper officers, and at such meetings it may transact such business as shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Sec. 6. That all property owned by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property or the income therefrom shall be used for the promotion of the home mission work of said conference.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

On motion all money to the credit of the Home Mission funds or Boards of the former Conferences was ordered turned over to the treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

The Secretary was ordered to secure the records of the former conferences and to preserve them safely, to provide a record book for the proceedings of the Conference, to have a seal made, and do such other things as are necessary for the proper conduct of his office, and to draw vouchers on the treasurer in payment of the same.

The fee of four dollars for incorporating the Conference was ordered paid.

On motion the churches elected to membership in this Conference will be apportioned as printed in the *Christian Annual* for 1919.

On motion, the President and Secretary were authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the title to all property of the several Conferences entering this Conference.

On motion, the officers of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern North Carolina Confer-

ence are hereby elected the officers of said Convention of The North Carolina Christian Conference, since they have agreed to this plan. The first session of the Said Convention will be held at Shallow Well church July 15-17, 1919.

On motion, the minutes of the Union Conference of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Boards were ordered printed in the proceedings of the Conference, as requested by the women.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Burlington church to meet with them in the first session. The date of the meeting was set for November 12-15, 1919.

The following committees and boards were elected to serve until the November session 1919 or until their successors are elected or appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Executive—T. E. White, F. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, G. J. Green, G. R. Underwood, N. G. Newman, J. W. Holt, J. E. Franks, and J. D. Wicker.

Education—W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, J. W. Patton, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson.

Sunday School—C. H. Stephenson, F. M. Wright, C. B. Riddle, D. A. Long, J. A. Kimball, J. H. Moring, A. M. Long, J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight.

Christian Endeavor—J. V. Knight, J. G. Truitt, R. C. Boyd, C. B. Riddle, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Miss Lessie Pugh, Mrs. J. B. Phipps.

Moral Reform—C. E. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. J. Milton, Banks, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, H. A. Albright, T. J. Green, Hiram Freeman, J. S. Carden, F. C. Lester.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, D. S. Farmer, E. L. Moffitt.

Apportionments—L. I. Cox, D. S. Farmer, K. B. Johnson, W. C. Wicker, J. Byrd Ellington, W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer.

Woman's Board (Elected)—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. J. G. Anthony, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Religious Literature—C. B. Riddle, W. L. Wells, G. T. Whitaker. H. J. Fleming, N. F. Brannock, E. L. Moffitt, A. T. Banks, E. M. Newman.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Harrell, J. Byrd Ellington, P. T. Klapp, H. A. Albright, W. S. Long, J. W. Holt, J. C. McAdams, S. M. Rowland, R. C. Underwood, J. O. Atkinson.

Tabulation—L. L. Wyrick, W. E. Cook, R. A. Truitt, W. C. Wicker, R. C. Boyd.

Program—T. E. White, P. H. Fleming, G. J. Green.

Home Missions (Elected)—T. E. White, President ex-officio, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer, K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt, G. R. Underwood, J. O. Atkinson.

Historian—W. G. Clements.

The Secretary was ordered to print 1,000 copies of the minutes and circulate them in the Conference free of cost, paying for the same out of the Conference Fund.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a suitable book and other necessary articles for the proper conduct of his office.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the treasurers of the three former Conferences that it is their duty now to honor drafts in favor of K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, on their respective treasuries for all funds now in hand and to order them also to turn over to said K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, all notes, deeds, and other evidences of property in their possession belonging to said Conferences.

Dr. W. C. Wicker and Rev. L. I. Cox were constituted an Auditing Committee to audit the funds coming in from the various conferences and to submit their findings to the Secretary for inclusion in the printed record.

AUDITORS' REPORT

FROM THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

E. L. Moffitt, *Treasurer*

Home Missions	$ 59.35
Ministerial Education	53.60
Superannuated Fund	231.89
Special Home and Foreign Missions	1.66
Savings Account	201.82
Total	$548.32
Less overdraft Conference Fund	45.29
Net balance	$503.03

FROM THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

W. J. Ballentine, *Treasurer*

Home Missions	$219.48
Convention Missions	.50
Foreign Missions	4.02
Ministerial Education	222.12

Superannuated Fund		$ 6.06
Conference Fund		16.33
Total		$468.51
Less Convention Fund overdraft	$ .21	
Less Elon College Fund overdraft	3.92	
		4.13
Net balance		$464.38

FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

D. S. FARMER, *Treasurer*

Home Missions	$ 11.00
Ministerial Education	201.50
Superannuated Fund	125.24
Elon College Fund	.67
Convention Fund	.49
Convention Home Missions	1.14
Home Mission Board	10.72
Total	$350.76
Less overdraft Conference Fund	72.10
Net balance	$278.66

NOTES

The treasurers also turned over notes as follows:

Western North Carolina Conference	$ 691.25
Eastern North Carolina Conference	1,162.80
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	1,959.70
Total	$3,813.75

DEEDS

They also turned over deeds in the following numbers:

Western North Carolina Conference	6
Eastern North Carolina Conference	1
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	9

HOME MISSION BOARD FUNDS

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board reported funds on hand in the Elon Banking and Trust Company amounting to $1,195.63 according to the cashier's statement under date of February 28, 1919, with two checks outstanding against the account amounting to $57.50. These funds came from The Home Mission Board of The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We, the incorporators of The North Carolina Christian Conference, have read and signed the above records and send them forth as our official acts as Commissioners of our respective Conferences now merged into The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

J. O. Atkinson
A. T. Banks
L. I. Cox
P. H. Fleming.
W. A. Harper
K. B. Johnson
E. L. Moffitt
T. E. White
W. C. Wicker

Incorporators of The North Carolina Christian Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

T. E. White, *President.*
W. A. Harper, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that on this March 10th, 1919, W. A. Harper having been sworn deposeth and says that the above is a true record of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc.

(Signed) Marion C. Jackson,
Notary Public.

(My Commission expires Feb. 18, 1920).

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

BURLINGTON, N. C. November 11-14, 1919

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 11, 9:00 O'CLOCK

The Ninety-Fourth session of the North Carolina Christian Conference (being the Ninety-Fourth session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, the 53d session of the Western North Carolina Conference, and the Twenty-Six session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, uniting to form the North Carolina Christian Conference) was called to order by Rev. T. E. White, president.

Dr. J. W. Harrell conducted the devotional services.

Mr. W. M. Brown welcomed the Conference and Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker responded on behalf of the body.

After amendment the Program Committee's report was adopted as the order of business.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We granted letters of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference to Revs. W. B. Fuller and H. J. Fleming.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
J. D. WICKER,
J. W. HOLT,
P. H. FLEMING,
N. G. NEWMAN.
Executive Committee.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

Nominations—N. G. Newman, E. L. Moffitt, J. Lee Johnson.
Finance—L. M. Clymer, A. F. Smith, Jno. R. Foster.
Enrollment—J. P. Montgomery, Bessie Holt, Nonie Moore
Collectors—W. P. Lawrence, L. D. Stephenson.

Press—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, C. A. Hines.

Resolutions—J. V. Knight, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood.

Place of Meeting—J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood, J. Byrd Ellington.

Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, N. G. Newman, D. R. Fonville, E. L. Moffitt, J. V. Knight.

CONFERENCE ROLL

MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, A. T. Banks, R. F. Brown, J. S. Carden, W. G. Clements, R. P. Crumpler, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, L. W. Fogleman, J. E. Franks, T. J. Green, J. W. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, J. W. Holt, B. J. Howard, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. V. Knight, J. W. Knight, F. C. Lester, D. A. Long, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. B. Riddle, Herbert Scholz, J. G. Truitt, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells, T. E. White, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

Amelia—Mrs. W. G. Breedlove.

Antioch (C)—Miss Maud Elkins

Antioch (R)—L. W. Hayes.

Apple's Chapel—J. A. Cook, J. C. Geringer, Alfred Apple, Mrs. Alfred Apple.

Asheboro—E. L. Moffitt, Elmer Rich.

Belew Creek—A. W. Preston, Mrs. Z. V. Strader.

Bennett—L. H. Bray, B. C. Routh.

Berea—J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. H. C. Pollard.

Bethel (C)—L. M. Pettigrew, W. L. Miles.

Bethel (W)—W. S. Johnson, N. O. Holt.

Bethlehem (A)—Peter Gerringer, W. A. Paschal, R. T. Kernodle, L. D. Rippy.

Bethlehem (W)—T. R. Gray.

Beulah—L. H. Jones, J. J. Bridgers.

Big Oak—Odie Williamson, Edgar Brewer.

Burlington—Jno. R. Foster, Mrs. D. E. Sellars, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, D. R. Fonville.

Catawba Springs—Miss Zula Murray, G. M. McCullers, S. R. Murray, W. B. Franks.

Chapel Hill—W. E. Lindsay.

Christian Chapel—R. C. Patrick, D. J. Ellis.

Christian Light—H. L. Prince.

Concord—G. G. Anderson, Miss Minnie Miles, S. R. Allred, Miss Barbara Tate.

Damascus—D. A. McLellan.

Danville, (Va.)—J. W. Dixon.

Durham—D. L. Boone, W. A. Dickerson, Mrs. J. S. Carden, J. L. Cash.

Ebenezer—J. E. Dillard, L. S. King.

Elon College—J. C. McAdams, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper.

Ether—Hiram Freeman, E. H. Wood.

Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, Mrs. J. Fuller Coghill.

Franklinton—Mrs. A. L. Allen, G. T. Whitaker, Mrs. W. R. Hunt.

Good Hope—Z. T. May.

Graham—J. N. H. Clendenin, Mrs. Junius H. Harden, M. R. Rives.

Greensboro, First Church—L. M. Clymer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, G. C. York, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

Greensboro, Palm Street—C. A. Taylor.

Hanks' Chapel—J. L. Farrell.

Happy Home—E. M. Gunn, M. E. Lillard.

Haw River—H. F. Sharpe, Miss Emma Thomas, W. E. Cook.

Hebron (Va.)—T. C. Moore.

Henderson—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, C. D. Horton, W. A. Newman.

High Point—M. L. Boswell.

Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.

Ingram (Va.)—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, E. D. Dunn.

Lebanon—E. M. Wells, T. J. Earp.

Liberty (V)—Mrs. Geo. Macon, Mrs. N. N. Green, R. G. Watkins.

Liberty (Va.)—Miss Elsie Bray.

Long's Chapel—C. H. Roney, H. C. King.

Martha's Chapel—L. H. Holder, J. L. Churchill.

Mebane—Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Robt. Jones, Mrs. Robt. Jones.

Monticello—Clyde Rudd, A. D. Gerringer, Mrs. Clyde Rudd.

Morrisville—Mrs. W. G. Clements, J. H. Moring, Mrs. C. J. Farmer.

Mt. Auburn—J. Byrd Ellington, T. J. Haskins.

Mt. Bethel—D. I. Cummings, Mrs. D. I. Cummings, T. R. Friddle.

Mt. Gilead—W. A. Parish, Mrs. W. A. Parish.

Mt. Pleasant—E. L. Autry, E. M. Marks.

Mt. Zion—Julius Pace, I. T. McAdams.

New Center—R. R. Auman, Mrs. R. R. Auman, T. W. Lawrence.

New Elam—Mrs. S. V. Holt, W. M. Goodwin.

New Hill—A. J. Holt, Mrs. A. J. Holt.

New Hope (F)—W. R. Rodgers, N. M. Rodgers, J. M. King.

New Hope (R)—Maud Middleton, Mrs. J. J. White.

New Lebanon—J. S. Sharpe, Carrie Sharpe.

New Providence—Miss Elizabeth Heritage, W. H. Holt.

Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.

O'Kelly's Chapel—Miss Sadie Parish, Miss Eva Herndon.

Parks Cross Roads—L. B. Gardner, R. D. Craven, G. H. Parks.

Piney Plains—D. I. Stephenson.

Pleasant Cross—H. P. Baldwin.

Pleasant Grove (N. C.)—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Pleasant Grove (Va.)—W. O. Farmer, C. D. S. Farmer, J. M. Farmer, C. P. Farmer.

Pleasant Hill (A)—J. A. Murchison, Mrs. J. A. Murchison.

Pleasant Hill (J)—N. H. Lucas.

Pleasant Ridge (G)—L. C. Huffines.

Pleasant Ridge (R)—M. P. Cox.

Pleasant Union (H)—D. T. McKinney.

Plymouth—S. M. Rowland, Miss Gladys Partin, Mrs. S. M. Rowland.

Pope's Chapel—B. J. Blackley, A. H. House.

Poplar Branch—B. F. Hunt.

Raleigh—C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. A. O. Harmon, J. W. Pool.

Ramseur—I. H. Foust, Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

Randleman—A. P. Gaster.

Reidsville—W. H. Smith, B. W. Fields.

Salem Chapel—Mrs. J. G. Flynt, Mrs. R. V. Haizlip.

Sanford—J. U. Gunter, J. W. Stout, J. D. Gunter.

Shady Grove—U. H. Deaton, J. B. Floyd.

Shallow Ford—Egbert Truitt, E. B. Rascoe.

Shallow Well—W. F. Spivey, Miss Flossie McIver, Mrs. C. E. Moran, L. M. Foushee.

Shiloh—C. E. Cagle, W. J. Moffitt.

Six Folks—E. L. Shepherd, W. F. Watson.

Spoon's Chapel—W. H. McPherson.

Turner's Chapel—A. W. Wicker.

Union (N. C.)—W. A. McCauley, W. J. Graham.

Union (Va.)—Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

Union Grove—W. R. Brown, T. F. Brown.

Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine, A. F. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Smith.

Wentworth—L. D. Stephenson, Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, Miss Susie Stephenson.

CHURCHES BY LETTER

Antioch (W), Auburn, Brown's Chapel, Grace's Chapel, Hayes' Chapel, Hines' Chapel, Hopedale, Kallam Grove, Lee's Chapel, Liberty (R), Moore Union, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Hermon, Needham's Grove. Pleasant Union (R), Seagrove, Smithwood, Youngsville, Zion.

CHURCHES NOT REPORTING

Center Grove, Goshen Chapel, Keyser.

LICENTIATES

W. J. Edwards, J. E. McCauley, R. O. Smith, I. T. Underwood, E. H. Rainey, R. H. Coble, G. C. Crutchfield, D. T. McKinney.

VISITING BRETHREN

Revs. R. M. Andrews, H. C. Armstrong, J. M. Barra, B. F. Black, Charles Butler, W. H. Denison, W. B. Fuller, Stanley C. Harrell,

F. S. Hendershot, F. Paul Langhorne, H. W. May, E. K. McCord, S. E. Mercer, J. E. Pritchard, W. W. Staley, and Omer S. Thomas, Mrs. E. K. McCord, Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey, Supt. H. A. Garrett, and Supt. Charles D. Johnston.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Church Letters and Ministerial Reports were called for and passed to the Tabulating Committee.

Revs. D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, W. G. Clements, and W. N. Hayes told of their work during the year.

Upon report of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. T. E. White.
Vice-President—Rev. W. C. Wicker.
Secretary—W. A. Harper.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. W. Patton.
Treasurer—Hon. K. B. Johnson.
Executive Secretary—J. A. Dickey.

Rev. T. E. White delivered the annual address, using the theme "The New Program for the Old Task."

On motion the address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Revs. N. G. Newman, G. R. Underwood, and R. I. Williamson administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Hopedale was admitted to Conference membership.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A new day in the history of Christian Endeavor has come. New ideas and new plans are being developed toward the end of mustering new forces in the Kingdom of God. Never in the history of the Church has the need of trained workers been so great as it is today, and the only force we of the Christian Church have to train the young for the work of the Master is the Christian Endeavor. No denomination in the United States, Canada, or the Kingdom of Great Britain has enough men and women on the work to fill its pulpits on a single Sunday. We must train the youth of today for the service of tomorrow, or go backward by leaps and bounds.

Our country has just put across one of the biggest jobs ever undertaken by the people of any nation. How did we do it? By mustering the young men and women who were strong enough to do

the work, and they responded beautifully, and did a decent job of it. The same thing will be true, when the Church calls to arms, and undertakes a program large enough to demand the service of all the young. If the Church wins the World to Christ, we must mobilize the youth. Our own Church has laboured 125 years to establish a set of principles, and now, we who are numbered among the young people think it time to place those principles in operation. Otherwise, we know the eyes of the young will turn in another direction and we shall lose their service and lives.

In our own Conference composed of 116 churches, only 11 of those churches have C. E. Societies. Some of these have two, and three Societies reported. So ours, seems to be a problem of organization, and your committee is conscious of the great task before us. Therefore, we recommend the following.

First, That during the sitting of this Conference a period be given to special prayer for the Young People's work in this State.

Second, That a Young People's Secretary be appointed whose business shall be to keep the Young People's work before the Pastors, and Churches of the Conference until every Church has a Society for the training of its youth.

Third, That the expense of this Secretary be paid out of the Conference fund—such expense not to exceed $10.00.

Fourth, That on June 6, 1920, each pastor be asked to hold a special service for the young people of his church, laying special emphasis on the need of a training Society.

Fifth, That all pastors and churches of the Conference be urged to line up their young people with the elaborate program, being carried out by the State C. E. Union.

Sixth, Inasmuch as the Board of Religious Education has expressed its purpose to place a Young People's Secretary in the South for full time service after the Southern Christian Convention that we carry out the program they have adopted, and thus make the work of such Secretary go.

Seventh, The chairman of the Christian Endeavor Committee will be C. E. Secretary in this Conference

J. VINCENT KNIGHT,
J. G. TRUITT,
C. B. RIDDLE,
MRS. A. T. BANKS.
Committee.

Adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday schools beg leave to report the following:

Statistics show that the three former Conferences, now constituting this Conference, reported last year 116 churches, and 95 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 7628—and less than 50%

of these schools reported to our State Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at its annual session last July. We had at that Convention thirty-five schools with delegates, twelve schools without delegates: and the forty-seven schools reported a membership of 4,669 with an average attendance of 1,859. We had present at the Convention seventeen pastors, seven superintendents, one hundred and one delegates and one hundred and twenty-nine visitors: a total of two hundred and fifty-four, while last year's registration for the Eastern North Carolina Convention alone was two hundred and forty-seven. Feeling there is a lack of interest on the part of a majority of our schools, and somewhat ashamed of this record representing our interest in the Sunday school work; and believing that our works show our faith in any undertaking; and realizing the supreme importance of the Sunday schools in building and maintaining our churches, and desiring to see more schools organized and our active schools reach a higher place of efficiency and service, we recommend the following:

1. That this Conference appropriate from the Conference fund beginning 1920, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, said amount to be raised by any method deemed best to the Board of Religious Education, to be used by its Field Secretary in promulgating the aim of said Board as set forth in its annual session, and unanimously adopted by the three former Conferences last year in the reports of your committees on Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor, namely:

(a) A Sunday School and C. E. Society in every church in the Convention.

(b) Every school a Standard school, and every Society a Standard Society.

(c) Definite Missionary instruction, and a monthly offering for Missions in every School and Society.

(d) To raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Missions during the year.

2. That this Conference set aside the second week in July of each year as our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Week and that during this week there be no protracted meetings or other church activities to detract or keep any one from attending the Convention. And that the pastors of our churches become the pastors of our Sunday schools also, and set a high standard, for the Superintendents, teachers and pupils.

3. That every member of this Conference urge the officers and teachers of his school to patronize our own institutions and publishing houses and to use as far as is practicable our own literature.

C. H. Stephenson,
J. H. Moring,
C. B. Riddle,
D. A. Long.
Committee.

Adopted.

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to bring in a budget system for the next year's financial plan.

Addresses were delivered under the theme, Winning the Young, as follows:

Christian Home Training—By Rev. W. L. Wells.
The Church Winning the Young—By Rev. J. V. Knight.
Conserving Christian Energy—By Rev. Herbert Scholz.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson led in prayer for God's blessing on our young people.

The three addresses of this session were requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt.
Special music was rendered by the Burlington Choir.
The following Missionary Address were given:
My Own Porto Rico, Senor Victor M. Rivera.
My Own Japan, Toshio Sato San.
The Challenge of Missions, Dr. Omer S. Thomas.
The Dynamic of Missions, Dr. E. K. McCord.
Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

NOVEMBER 12, 9:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. T. J. Green.

The minutes were read and approved.

Statements of amounts due for printing and supplies were referred to the Finance Committee.

HOME MISSIONS

We wish in the first place to record our faith in the necessity of a broad, tolerant Church such as ours in this hour of world rebuilding. Our need now as a denomination is money and capable leadership to put our cause in the forefront of Christian progress. We call upon our people to pray that God may give us both and that His blessing may rest on our cause.

DEATH OF SECRETARY COX

We have been seriously crippled this year in the death of our efficient and tireless executive secretary, Rev. L. I. Cox. We shall never find one superior to him in the many sidedness of his ability

and it will be a serious matter to fill his place at all. We are now searching for his successor, and hope before the Conference closes to be able to announce the appointment.

Mrs. E. B. Huffines, daughter of Rev. L. I. Cox, has rendered us valuable service in closing up her father's years work, and we hereby record our grateful appreciation.

The Pastorate Plan

Many times the churches constituting this Conference have noted approvingly of the pastorate plan. This Board will shortly print in *The Christian Sun* and circulate in pamphlet form among the churches a suggested grouping of the entire Conference. We hope by another year many of our churches will adopt the plan, and that our ministers will then live among their congregations. It goes without saying that a parsonage should be provided for each group.

Pastorless Churches

The Board too feels especially under obligation to our pastorless churches and hopes to make arrangements by which every church shall have preaching during the next year. We must reach out and build new churches, but our very own too need our attention and support. In this day of Christian need no Church should die.

MISSION POINTS

(Chapel Hill)

We esteem it a privilege to assist in making our Chapel Hill church strong. Many of our young men are studying in the University and those of other churches in school there need to know about our principles. We have approved Rev. R. F. Brown as pastor there and appropriated $200.00 towards pastors salary. The American Christian Convention Board will pay $100 on salary here, and the Southern Christian Convention Board $500.

(Reidsville)

Rev. W. L. Wells is approved as pastor at Reidsville. He will also serve Happy Home. This church is making commendable progress. Its church debt is to be liquidated early in the Spring of 1920 through a "Tithers' League." The Board will supplement what his churches can pay to make his salary $1,400.00. We are also to pay the last $500 on this indebtedness at Reidsville.

(Danville, Virginia)

This church too is making splendid advancement under the leadership of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle till September and of Rev. P. T. Klapp since. During the year it became necessary for them to purchase an adjoining lot or let it be used as a store to the great

hurt of the church location. The lot cost them $200. The Board very gladly paid one-half the purchase price and holds the deed to this Conference for the same, duly recorded. Danville should have a resident pastor. We hope to effect such an arrangement for them.

(FRANKLINTON)

We have great hope of Franklinton. Rev. B. F. Black is the resident pastor of the Franklinton Pastorate, including some of our strongest rural churches. He is a church builder and a man of boundless energy. We have joined with the Southern Christian Convention Board in appropriating one half of $5,000 for the two Boards when Franklinton shall have raised $5,000 and friends elsewhere $5,000 more, to erect a $15,000 house of worship there. Our field secretary will assist in raising the $5,000 from the friends of Franklinton outside the town.

(HIGH POINT)

High Point is now free from debt and has been dedicated. Rev. L. L. Wyrick is the pastor. This church should have a resident pastor, and for whole time if possible. The Board will be glad to assist in this direction.

(MEBANE)

Mebane will not undertake to complete their house of worship the coming year. We have promised to help liberally when they are ready with an approved building and financial plan promising success. We propose to pay $100 on salary of an approved pastor who will give morning and evening service next year.

(BENNETT)

Bennett is now completed. Their house of worship is valued at $4,000. They seek our help to pay for the same and we have appropriated $300.00 for that purpose.

(NEW HOPE—ROCKINGHAM)

This church deserves special mention and commendation. It has purchased two acres of land during the past two years and on it erected a building 30x50 feet, which now needs to be seated, painted, and heated. It has not asked for help from the Board before. We have appropriated them $150.00 payable monthly. The outlook is very promising.

(LUCAMA)

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Shallow Well church in July employed Rev. J. E. Franks as missionary for one half time to look after Lucama and other points. This Board assumed that contract, but we have not secured Brother Franks' acceptance as yet. We are hoping to do so for one fourth of his time any way.

(Asheboro)

This Board will pay $100 for every $200 that Asheboro shall raise for a church building, costing at least $7,500.

(Hopedale)

We have undertaken a new work at the Hopedale Mills, a few miles out from Burlington, this year. Rev. L. I. Cox, our field secretary, organized the church, which now has several hundred dollars in hand for a building. This Board has promised to help in the erection of an approved church building. Rev. J. F. Apple has been pastor, and we have paid him $75 the past year.

New Points

We have openings calling us at Winston-Salem, Spencer, West Clayton, and Vineland. We have requested Dr. J. O. Atkinson to investigate these points and report to us.

Relationship to A. C. C. and S. C. C.

The A. C. C. Mission Board now pays all appropriations to pastors in the Conference through our Board. We request the S. C. C. Mission Board to do the same. We also request these Boards not to appropriate funds in the bounds of the Conference till this Board has endorsed the same. It is desired of course that all points receiving aid through these two Boards as well as through our own will report to each Board rendering financial aid.

Executive Secretary

The Charter of the Conference, dated January 27, 1919, provides for an Executive Secretary It is our thought that the field secretary employed by this Board shall for the next few years at least be this Executive Secretary, his duties to be to bring all churches up to the banner point as well as to perform the duties of mission field secretary, and such other duties as the Conference and this Board may direct.

Our Charter

When it was decided for the three Conferences in North Carolina to unite into one, the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference of which had been incorporated by the State of North Carolina applied to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference for permission to have its charter amended so as to allow it to serve the new Conference. This permission was granted January 10, 1919 and our Charter was amended under date of January 20, 1919. The Charter is printed in the Proceedings of the Union.

At the request of the Conference we assumed and have paid all Home Mission obligations of the three Conferences uniting to join

the North Carolina Christian Conference and received from them and their Church Mission as the funds set forth in our treasurer's report.

T. E. WHITE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
J. O. ATKINSON,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
W. A. HARPER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Home Mission Board.

Adopted.

HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1918-19

11-18—Balance on hand	$ 604.75
11-18—Received during year. Rev. L. I. Cox, Secretary	483.75
11-18—Received D. S. Farmer, Treasurer	593.56
11-18—Received T. J. Green, W. N. C., C. M. A.	143.58
11-18—Received K. B. Johnson, Treasurer	301.38
11-18—Received Mrs. E. B. Huffines, Secretary	838.57
Total	$2,965.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Rev. W. L. Wells, Pastor Reidville	$ 450.00
Paid Rev. B. J. Howard, Pastor Chapel Hill	75.00
Paid Rev. J. F. Apple, Pastor Hopedale	75.00
Paid Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Pastor Danville	50.00
Paid Rev. L. L. Wyrick, Pastor High Point	100.00
Paid Rev. L. I. Cox, Salary as Secretary	250.00
Paid Rev. L. I. Cox, Office Expenses	8.52
Paid Rev. P. T. Klapp, on Danville Debt	175.00
Paid Standard Realty and Security Co., Bond of Treasurer	2.50
Paid Rev. T. E. White, Expenses attending Board Meeting	2.46
Paid Matthew Liles, 1-2 cost Danville lot	100.00
Paid J. Bryan Grimes, Certificate of Incorporation	4.00
Paid Rev. R. L. Williamson, Salary at Henderson	50.00
	$1,342.48

1919

11-10—Balance on hand	1,623.11
	$2,965.59

W. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the books of Treasurer of the Home Mission Board and find them correct.

L. M. Clymer,
A. F. Smith,
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

The Report of the Executive Secretary was adopted by a rising vote of thanks as follows:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

To The North Carolina Christian Conference:

Having been requested by your Mission Board to fill out the unexpired term of my father as Executive Secretary of The North Carolina Christian Conference, I beg to report the following:

Churches visited during the year, twenty-four. New Members added, seventy-seven, amounting to $552.10. This makes a total Membership of two hundred and twenty-three, amounting to $1582.10. Four members have been lost by death during the year, and seven have withdrawn by request.

Received on C. M. A. Memberships	$1,153.57	
Received from Mission Board A. C. C.	93.75	
Total		$1,247.32
Expenses outside of Salary:		
For traveling expenses, printing and postage	$45.76	

Mrs. E. B. Huffine,
November 10, 1919. *Executive Secretary.*

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President of the Woman's Conference Board, gave a report of the Women's Missionary work for the past year, for details of which see the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Convention in this Annual. The Conference rose to its feet in token of appreciation of the work being done by the women.

Under the theme Stewardship and Missions, the following addresses were given:

The Reaction of Missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Bible and Giving, by Rev. J. E. Franks.

A Man and His Money, by Dr. W. P. Lawrence.

The address of C. A. Hines, Esq., detained by legal duties, entitled "Remember The Words," was ordered printed in *The Christian Sun.*

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

It was voted to print the minutes of the Union Proceedings and of this session in the Christian Annual and to purchase 1000 copies at 25 cents each for free distribution pro rata in the churches and among the ministers.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Your committee notes with grateful appreciation the successful efforts made by Elon College to keep abreast with the educational progress of the day and fully meet the needs of our people. The administration encourages and the faculty seeks the highest scholarship.

Sixteen members of the faculty took summer courses of study at Columbia University of Chicago, and Cornell. Among recent material improvements is the new and up-to-date equipment of the domestic science department, a large and desirable athletic field, and the instalation of a handsome and valuable pipe organ in the chapel.

The recent drive for the Standardization Fund reached $375,000, a noble generosity which seems providential, since the new definition of a standard college has rendered such an increase to our endowment necessary.

The "School of Religious Education and Christian Methods" will be in session for fifteen days following commencement. We commend this to our people as a great opportunity for meeting a great need.

The college and the church is striving, through the regular church services and through the various religious organizations, to maintain a genuine Christian spirit on the campus and to prepare young men and women for Christian living and service.

We urge upon the ministers and laymen to coöperate in every practical way with the administration that the college may be able to minister in the largest way to the local churches and to the entire brotherhood.

BIBLICAL CLASS

John Scoggins, Summerfield, N. C., reports that he is attending school and desires to be continued as a member of the class.

J. F. Cook, 120 East Market St., Akron, O., reports that it is his purpose to complete his course for the ministry. We recommend that these two brethren be continued as members of the class.

J. Sipe Fleming, whose licensure was ordered at last Conference on condition of satisfactory examination, has not presented himself for examination, and reports that he is not prepared to go further in the matter at this time.

William Tate Scott of the First Church of Greensboro, N. C., now a student at Elon College applies for admission to the class. We recommend his acceptance.

Robert Herbert Coble, Route 5, Burlington, N. C., Dallas Theaton McKinney, Lillington, N. C., E. H. Rainey, Elon College, N. C., and Gaither C. Crutchfield, Elon College, N. C., the two latter students in Elon College ask for licensure. We recommend that they be licensed during the sitting of this Conference.

Licentiates

R. O. Smith and J. E. McCauley report that it is their purpose to continue their course at Elon College till graduation.

Leland Walker Fogleman, Route 1, Seagrove, N. C., and B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, N. C., apply for ordination, and we recommend that they be ordained at this session of Conference.

J. C. Stuart, Okolona, Miss., asks for a letter of transfer to the East Presbytery of Mississippi. We recommend that it be granted.

We recommend further as follows:

1. That a loan of $150.00 be granted Gaither C. Crutchfield on the conditions that he continue his studies in Elon College through the entire session and that he give his note for the amount received, said loan to be paid in three installments as per the order of the Chairman of this committee.

2. That it be a fixed policy of this committee to hold its regular annual meeting on Monday before Conference at a place to be designated by the chairman, and that a special meeting be held in the mid-year, the time and place to be fixed by the chairman.

3. That, in consideration of our need of ministers and the great opportunities for the ministry, we beseech the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into his vineyard, that we encourage our young people to be responsive to the divine call, that we seek to inspire in our candidates for the ministry higher ideals of preparation and service, and that we do more to make possible the realization of these ideals.

The following action of the Board of Education of the American Christian Convention is recommended to the consideration of candidates for the ministry.

1. The scholarships are to be granted only to young men and women who declare their purpose at least to complete the college course, and take at least one year of work in a theological seminary, it being recommended by the Board that recipients of scholarships shall complete a full seminary course.

2. Any student preparing for the ministry in the Christian denomination, and maintaining an average grade of eighty per cent in the literary subjects during the Freshman year, is to be awarded a cash scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the provision that he is not to take regular preaching appointments during the school year, and that he is to carry full school work.

3. Any ministerial student in the Sophomore year of college, who maintains an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects, will be awarded a scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the proviso that he is not to take regular preaching appointments during the school year, and that he is to carry full college work.

4. Any ministerial student, in the Junior and Senior years of college, who maintains an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects during the year, will be awarded a scholarship of one hundred dollars, with the proviso that during the Junior year he shall not take more than half time preaching, and that in each year he shall carry full college work.

5. Any ministerial student, graduating from college, who has maintained an average grade of eighty-five per cent in the literary subjects during the college course, will be awarded a cash scholarship of two hundred dollars for the first year in any accredited theological seminary, which meets with the approval of the Board, preference being given to a seminary of the Christian denomination, with the proviso that he is to pursue the regular required courses of study, and does not assume the responsibility of full time preaching service.

6. Any student maintaining an average grade of eighty per cent, or its equivalent, during his first year of the seminary course, is to be awarded a cash scholarship of one hundred dollars a year during his second and third year of the seminary course.

Further provisions are that if applicant quits the ministry within five years or leaves the Christian church within ten years all funds shall be paid back with 3 per cent interest, and that funds shall be paid at the end of each semester, and that the Board reserves the right to withhold further aid when applicant proves unfit or unworthy.

W. C. WICKER,
N. G. NEWMAN,
P. T. KLAPP,
J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. WELLONS,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
D. A. LONG,
J. U. NEWMAN.
Committee on Education.

Adopted.

All members of the Biblical Class were formally presented to the Conference.

On motion St. John's church was allowed to change its name to Randleman church.

On motion it was decided to meet next year at Park's Cross Roads church for a four days session beginning Tuesday after the second Sunday in November.

Rev. Charles Butler sang for the Conference and was invited to sing also at the evening service.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We have audited the books of Hon. K. B. Johnson, Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance of $891.60 on hand. We recommend it to be printed in full in the Annual.

We recommend that the treasurer serve without commission, getting some bank to act as accountant for him.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference in the future notify the Treasurer after each Conference of the amount to be credited to each fund, according to the budget system to be submitted by the Apportionment Committee.

We recommend the payment of the following bills for printing and supplies:

Rev. C. B. Riddle, $6.15.

Burlington Printing Co., $47.25.

L. M. Clymer,
A. F. Smith,
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

1919 K. B. Johnson

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference		$503.03
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference		464.38
3- 6—N. C. & Va. C. Conference		278.66
Total		$1,246.07
By Home Mission Fund	$ 300.55	
By Foreign Mission Fund	5.68	
By Convention Mission Fund	1.64	
By Superannuated Fund	363.19	
By Ministerial Ed. Fund	477.22	
By Savings Account	201.82	
By Convention Fund	.28	
	$1,350.38	

Less Overdrafts			
Conference Fund	$101.06		
Elon College	3.25		
	$104.31	$1,246.07	

1919 HOME MISSION FUND

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	$ 59.35	
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	219.48	
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	21.72	
9-23—By W. A. Harper Secretary and Treasurer Mission Board		$ 301.38
By Commissions		4.51
Overdraft	5.34	
	$ 305.89	$ 305.89

1919 FOREIGN MISSION FUND

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference	$ 1.66	
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference	4.02	
Balance on Hand		5.68
	$ 5.68	$ 5.68

1919 MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	$ 53.60	
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	222.12	
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	201.50	
4-11—By R. A. Truitt		$ 37.50
By Commissions		.75
3-10—To W. B. Fuller on Notes.....	110.48	
Balance on hand		549.45
	$ 587.70	$ 587.70

1919 SUPERANNUATED FUND

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	$ 231.89	
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	6.06	
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference.....	125.24	
6-30—By Rev. W. T. Herndon.....		$ 80.00
Commissions		1.20
11- 1—To Interest Savings Account	$ 13.13	
11- 1—Balance on hand.....		295.12
	$ 376.32	$ 376.32

1919 **Conference Fund**

3- 6—By Overdraft Western N. C. Conference		$ 45.29
3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference.....	$ 16.33	
3- 6—By Overdraft N. C. & Va. Conference....		72.10
4-24—By W. A. Harper Expense Incorporating		4.00
4-16—By W. C. Wicker, Secretary.....		3.21
4-11—By Burlington Printing Co., Minutes ..		32.50
4-25—By B. Cannon Mailing Minutes		3.00
7-11—By C. B. Riddle, Printing Drafts.....		10.00
3-19—To Collection Antioch	1.25	
5-17—To Collection Henderson.....	2.00	
9-30—By T. E. White, Expense		2.46
Commissions		.82
11- 1—By Overdrafts	153.80	
	$ 173.38	$ 173.38

1919 **Convention Fund**

3- 6—By Eastern N. C. C. Conference Overdraft		$ .21
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference	$ .49	
11- 1—Balance on hand		.28
	$ .49	$ .49

1919 **Elon College Fund**

3- 6—By Overdraft East. N. C. C. Conference		$ 3.92
3- 6—To N. C. and Va. C. Conference.....	$ .67	
11- 1—By Overdraft	3.25	
	$ 3.92	$ 3.92

1919 **Convention Mission Fund**

3- 6—To Eastern N. C. C. Conference	$ .50	
3- 6—To N. C. & Va. C. Conference	1.14	
11- 1—Balance on hand		1.64
	$ 1.64	$ 1.64

1919 **Savings Account**

3- 6—To Western N. C. C. Conference.....	$ 201.82	
11- 1—Balance on hand		$ 201.82
	$ 201 82	$ 201.82

1919 SUMMARY

11- 1—By Overdraft Home Mission Fund		$ 5.34
11- 1—To Balance Foreign Mission Fund ....$	5.68	
11- 1—To Bal. Ministerial Educational Fund	549.45	
11- 1—To Bal. Superanuated Fund	295.12	
11- 1—By Overdrafts Conference Fund		153.80
11- 1—To Balance Convention Fund	.28	
11- 1—By Overdraft Elon College Fund		3.25
11- 1—To Balance Convention Mission Fund	1.64	
11- 1—To Balance Savings Account	201.82	
11- 1—To Balance on Hand		891.60
	$1,053.99	$1,053.99

Under the theme, *Helping the Helpless,* the following addresses were given:

Jesus and Little Children by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Helping the Helpless by Supt. H. A. Garrett.

Our Own Orphanage by Supt. Chas. D. Johnston.

A class of girls from the Christian Orphanage rendered a special program of songs and recitations.

An offering of $123 was received for the Christian Orphanage.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The Elon College Choir rendered a special music program during the evening.

Under the theme, Training Christian Leaders, the following addresses were given:

The Problem of Kingdom Leadership by Dr. J. U. Newman.

Fundamentals in Christian Education by Dean W. C. Wicker.

From Catholic Priest to Christian Professor by Prof. J. W. Barra.

The New Service of the Christian College by Pres. W. A. Harper.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

November 13, 9:00 O'clock

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Holt.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. R. F. Brown was admitted to Conference membership.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

When Paul wrote to Timothy (I Tim. 4:13) he said: "Give heed to reading." We think that if Paul had the privilege of giving that utterance in this age he would say: "Give heed to *good* reading," for the press has so functioned that the output of reading matter is not only voluminous, but it is representing every possible agency conceivable. It is, therefore, not enough to enjoin upon our people to give heed to reading, but we must instruct them to give heed to *good* reading. The problem as to what to read is as great as finding sufficient time to read.

So far as the religious press is concerned, it is endeavoring to help sort and select the world's output of reading matter and ward off the inroads of the secular press upon the plastic minds of our youth.

The reading habit is necessary, and when this is formed, the guidance of it is the only necessary step to keep right. We, therefore, call upon homes, churches, pastors and people to encourage and stimulate a wider reading by our people, and especially our young people.

The Bible is the keystone of the world's literature and the Book of all books. There is a statement that is issued from the mouths of the uninformed, and carried by the pessimistic element, that the Bible is being discarded. We hold the view that the Bible is growing in popularity, and as evidence we cite the public to the millions of Testaments gladly greeted by the men overseas in the recent world war. We desire to place this Conference on record as endorsing a larger and more intensive and extensive reading of the Bible.

The extreme high cost of printing materials and labor have depressed the output of religious books, but we urge our people not to cease the production of literature that is religious, for cost and character have no comparison. The publishing of a book is only the minor part of its production, and even if the extreme cost of publishing should overrule the ambitious to write, we urge them to continue their efforts and wait for a better day for the bringing of the product of their minds before the public.

In a period like this, fraught with larger things for the Kingdom, we deem it essential to the spirit of unity for pastors to read publi-

cations put out by other denominations, and especially publications inter-denominational in their scope and conduct.

With the great increase in interest among our people for missions we deem it worthy and necessary to recommend *The Christian Missionary.* Its price is reasonable, its pages inspiring and its messages forward in their scope.

Some of our pastors are not reading *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the official organ of the Christian Church. We consider that it devolves upon this Conference to insist that its pastors subscribe for, and read, this mouthpiece of our denomination. We commend to this Conference the optimistic policy of the Editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Rev. Alva M. Kerr, D. D.

The Christian Sun, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention—and assistant pastor to all our faithful preachers—richly deserves our recognition and loyal support. Its growth in circulation is slowly but surely growing. Its growth and usefulness are in the hands of pastor and people and we covet and solicit the united effort of the entire North Carolina Conference to help carry out the *Sun's* present slogan—"Our one great need, *The Christian Sun* in every home." We commend the pastors of this Conference for their unstinted support of *The Sun* in so many ways. We recommend to the Southern Christian Convention to establish an adequate fund to help maintain *The Sun* in a more creditable manner.

C. B. RIDDLE,
W. L. WELLS,
GEO. T. WHITAKER,
A. T. BANKS,
E. L. MOFFITT,
N. F. BRANNOCK,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg here to report that, at the beginning of this session, there were only $295.00 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of this Fund.

We recommend: 1. An appropriation of $100.00 each to Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. D. Wicker, and to the widow of Rev. W. T. Herndon, from this Fund.

2. That the Committee in charge of making up the budget for the Conference for the coming year provide for a substantial increase in the amount that may be allotted to this Fund.

K. B. JOHNSON,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Under the theme, *Religious Journalism,* the following addresses were given:

The Christian Church in Religious Journalism by Rev. J. F. Apple.

What Religious Journalism Stands For by Mrs. E. K. McCord.

On motion all ministers were requested to read the principles of the Christian Church at least once each year in each congregation.

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to divide the funds sent up to this Conference according to the percentage of the budget system to be adopted for the future.

Benediction by Dr. D. A. Long.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. J. U. Newman.

Rev. F. S. Hendershot made an address on his work at Franklinton Christian College.

Many delegates took part in a discussion of "The Best Thing My Church Did This Year."

Special prayer was offered for the progress of the work next year.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our hearts are profoundly grateful for the missionary awakening among our people. In this day of enlarged opportunity our beloved Church is coming into her own. She is mobilizing her forces and concentrating on her God given task. She is getting a vision of world tasks and greatly enlarging and expanding her program of service.

We are glad to report progress in our foreign mission work. Miss Martha Stacy has been sent to Japan and Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. McKnight are soon to follow. Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth have been returned to the field after a short furlough. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin have been placed under appointment for Porto Rico and will be sent out at the earliest possible date. The Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention has undertaken to provide a home for the Garmans and have already appropriated $7,500 for that purpose. We heartily commend this undertaking. The next year's budget for our Japan field will be $20,675 and for our Porto Rican field $9,450. The Christian Church raised for foreign mission work the past year not less than $40,000. This is a considerable increase over the receipts of any previous year. This is the

beginning of larger things for our Church along missionary lines. God hasten the day when we shall be raising $100,000 annually for foreign missions.

We commend the Sunday school of the Burlington Christian church for undertaking the support of a missionary in Japan.

We wish to express our appreciation of the good work that our women are doing and congratulate them on reaching their financial goal and even going beyond. The advanced step they have taken in voting to support a missionary should receive the hearty support of this body.

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That pastors, Sunday school superintendents and leaders in our churches be urged to prayerfully promote the missionary cause in our congregations and to fully awaken them to the missionary obligation.

2. That missionary societies be organized in all of our churches and that our pastors coöperate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in organizing such societies.

3. That definite missionary instruction be given in all Sunday schools and that at least one offering each month be devoted to missions.

4. That March and April be designated as foreign mission study months and that during that period mission study classes be conducted for men, women and children.

5. That we endorse the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in making our mission goal $500,000 for the five year period ending 1923 and that we pledge them our support in this most worthy undertaking.

6. That we endorse the Inter-Church World Movement and urge our people to coöperate when and wherever possible.

7. That the pastors of this Conference endeavor to place *The Christian Missionary* in as many homes as possible. This magazine is worthy of a place in every home.

8. That we endorse the Forward Movement of the Christian Church and urge our churches to embody in their programs the five points of the Forward Movement program; and that we heartily approve of the $2,000,000 goal set at the last American Christian Convention.

9. That Life Recruit Services be held by our pastors in their churches and that the call to Christian service in foreign lands be laid upon the hearts of our young people.

10. That churches, Sunday schools and Missionary Societies con-

sider the advisability of furnishing equipment for stations, fields, and missionaries, as well as support for missionaries. We commend Catawba Springs for undertaking to build a church in the foreign land.

J. W. Harrell,
P. T. Klapp,
J. O. Atkinson,
Committee.

Adopted.

Under the theme, Evangelism, the following addresses were given:

The Elements of A Constructive Evangelism by Rev. S. C. Harrell.

The Forward Movement as an Evangelical Force by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Personal Work For Others by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Jesus As An Evangelist by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Under the theme, Christian Union, the following addresses were given:

The Federal Council of Churches by Rev. F. Paul Langhorne.

The Inter-Church World Movement by Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey.

The Home Land and Christian Union by Dr. R. M. Andrews.

Missions and Christian Union by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Dr. D. A. Long licensed G. C. Crutchfield and D. T. McKinney as probationers.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

November 14, 9:00 O'clock

Devotional services by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The minutes were read and approved.

HOME MISSIONS—SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

We have learned that Chapel Hill has arranged to purchase a parsonage, which when repaired will cost them about $4,000. We appropriate $500 on condition that the S C. C. Home Mission Board give an equal amount and that the church there arrange to pay the remainder, deeding the property to the Conference.

We have approved Rev. Herbert Scholz as pastor at Mebane, the salary to be $300, the Board to pay $100.

We have approved Rev. A. T. Banks as pastor at Danville and appropriate $100 on salary provided the church there pays $200 additional for the same purpose.

We have appropriated $50 on pastor's salary at Henderson.

We have appropriated $100 to Rev. G. R. Underwood for services rendered last year at Pleasant Union (R.)

We have elected Brother J. A. Dickey as Field Secretary of the Board and Executive Secretary of the Conference. He is to give his entire time to the work. The salary is to be $100 per month with office and traveling expenses additional. The contract with him may be mutually terminated by thirty days notice from either party.

Rev. J. E. Franks has agreed to serve the Board as Missionary for first and fifth Sundays at a salary of $375 per year, to work under the direction of the Board.

T. E. WHITE,
W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
E. L. MOFFITT,
K. B. JOHNSON,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Memoirs

Rev. Henry Alexander Albright

By Rev. A. T. Banks

After an illness of three weeks, Rev. Henry Alexander Albright departed this life at his home near Seagrove, N. C., August 31, 1919. He was born October 22, 1836 and was eighty-two years, ten months and nine days old. On September 23, 1866, he was married to Miss Margaret E. Farrell, who preceded him to the home beyond more than ten years ago. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Sallie A. Hatten, Rufus Lee Albright, Joseph Walter Albright, William Henry Albright, and Mrs. Ida May Craven.

He entered the ministry in the Christian Church while young and was ordained by Conference when about thirty two years old. He was an active minister until age and health failed him. In the pulpit he was earnest and sincere and gave counsel out of the deep of his heart and wide experience of his Bible reading and acquaintance with God. His messages were not carried on the wings of polished oratory, but sprang out of a devoted soul for a devoted cause. As a pastor he was faithful and attentive, ever taking sufficient time to think and visit and care for those under his ministry. As a man he was gentle and kind to all who knew him. He was a devoted husband and father. A man of strong convictions but well balanced in attitude. The cause of prohibition has lost one of its strongest friends and advocates. The Church has lost one of its best and most reliable ministers. As to committee work he was considered one of the most conservative and well balanced men of the Conference and yet willing to undertake and work new plans.

Many men and women have been constrained by his godly life to walk in the narrow way.

His funeral was conducted from Shiloh Christian Church in the midst of a throng of people by Revs. A. T. Banks, G. R. Underwood, W. N. Hayes, T. J. Green and W. J. Edwards.

Dr. William Thomas Herndon

BY REV. N. G. NEWMAN, D.D.

Dr. William Thomas Herndon was the son of Thomas J. Herndon and Velina O'Kelly and the last surviving great grandson of James O'Kelly. He studied medicine in early life and became a successful physician. In the prime of life he sacrificed all this and entered the ministry in the old North Carolina and Virginia Conference. As a pastor he was characterized by strong faith and untiring zeal, having a passion for souls and emphasizing the evangelistic phase of the ministry. In 1891 he became the financial agent of Elon College and rendered some of the best service of his life in bringing the college through the financial crisis of that period. After this he did mission work in the Virginia Valley Conference where he organized and built five churches. He continued in the ministry until prevented by age and feebleness. After years of declining health spent in the home of his children he died at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 1, 1919, in his 79th year. The funeral was conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson in Elon College Chapel and the body laid to rest in the Elon cemetery. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Clara A. Edwards, and two children, Mrs. Myrtle Moffitt of Asheboro, N. C. and Mrs. Gertrude Scott of Winston-Salem, N. C.

We would record our high appreciation of his labors and commend his consecration and zealous faith as worthy of our emulation.

David Samuel Farmer

BY E. L. MOFFITT, LL.D.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1919, God in His wisdom saw fit to call our dear brother. David Samuel Farmer, from a busy and useful life on earth to the everlasting joys of a Heavenly home.

Brother Farmer was always actively interested in every phase of the work of his church, and has served it in almost every official capacity open to a layman. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, a position he had held for eight years. Never in all its history did the Conference ever have a more careful, faithful, or devoted officer, and as we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father who has taken him from us, as a Conference we pause at this time to express our deep sorrow over this sad dispensation of

Providence, and to bear this brief testimonial to the useful life and beautiful character of our departed brother.

To his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy in this our mutually sad bereavement.

Captain Jas. A. Turrentine

By Attorney D. R. Fonville

Whereas, the final summons has come to Capt. Jas. A. Turrrentine, a charter member of the Suffolk, Virginia Christian church, for many years a faithful, devoted member and Senior deacon of the Burlington Christian church, and for many years Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and regular in attendance upon its sessions.

And whereas, we desire to pause in the midst of our deliberations to express our appreciation for his long and faithful services and convey our sympathy to his family, and record our recognition of the value of his example in war, in State, in Church, and in civil life, as well as the intimacies of the family circle.

Therefore, be it resolved that we bow in submission to the will of God; that the sympathy of this united Conference in convention assembled, be conveyed to his family; and that, the Conference recognize the value of his faithful life and example.

Rev. Lenneous Isaac Cox

By J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

Rev. Lenneous Isaac Cox was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, November 20, 1868 and passed to his reward from his home at Elon College, North Carolina, September 5, 1919. He professed faith in Jesus Christ, at the age of thirteen years and united with Pleasant Ridge Christian church, Randolph County. Having been united in marriage to Mattie H. Craven on March 27, 1894 and being impressed that he must enter the gospel ministry, he moved from his home in Randolph County to Elon College where he attended college from the fall of 1894 through the three succeeding terms until 1896. He was licensed by the Western North Carolina Christian Conference on November 12, 1896 to preach as a probationer and having proven his gifts and fitness in this direction, he

was ordained as an elder by his Conference two years later. From the time of his entering the ministry to the day of his untimely taking away calls for his service as minister crowded upon him and his years were filled with unparalleled activity and fruitfulness in the service of his Master. He was ambitious for his church, passionately devoted to all its enterprises and literally spent his life for the enlargement of the kingdom of his Lord. It is given to few men to accomplish in so brief a period what was accomplished by this tireless worker and faithful soldier of the Cross. Serving as a most acceptable country pastor, he realized the necessity of building in the center of increasing population and was the organizer of First church, Greensboro, and Reidsville, North Carolina. He also organized and built New Lebanon church, Rockingham County, North Carolina, Monticello church, Guilford County, North Carolina, Hopedale and Berea churches in Alamance County, and New Hope in Rockingham County. At the time of his death he was the faithful and beloved pastor of New Lebanon, Mt. Bethel and Apple's Chapel and was also Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Conference and the Treasurer of Elon College. In his taking away our Conference has lost one of its most beloved pastors and enthusiastic and zealous laborers in the vineyard of our Lord. I know no more fitting words for our Conference to adopt than those which the Editor of *The Christian Sun* published editorially September 10, 1919; "For a quarter of a century Brother Cox has been a leading spirit in his denomination. He was a born executive, a man of keen insight and deliberative judgment. His counsel was always wise and worthy of consideration. His heart was a-throb with the spirit of the Master and his energy was unbounded. He was a worker that never tired, a friend that never turned his back upon you. A Preacher of the first magnitude, a business man of rare ability, he guided the affairs of his own household, well, of his churches and the things of his community entrusted to him, with a judicious mind and a steady hand. Brother Cox was a man with a constructive mind, having always before him the matter of building and building well. He was a champion of missions, a disciple of giving, a friend of education, a lover of that which was true and right and honorable and just."

As a Conference we mourn his going, drop a tear of grief with his bereaved family, take courage in the great achievements of his noble life and invoke the wisdom of God to guide us as a body in accomplishing for the church that which ever weighed most heavily upon the mind and heart of our deceased brother.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, after appropriate remarks by many members of the Conference.

Rev. W. G. Clements, Conference Historian, gave a verbal report.

Upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee the following were elected members of the *Home Mission Board*: T. E. White, President, *Ex officio;* W. K. Holt, W. P. Lawrence, K. B. Johnson, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt, G. R. Underwood, and J. O. Atkinson.

Upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee the following delegates and alternates to the Southern Christian Convention were elected:

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

MINISTERS

W. G. Clements
R. P. Crumpler
J. E. Franks
T. J. Green
J. W. Harrell
J. W. Holt
J. Lee Johnson
P. T. Klapp
J. Vincent Knight
F. C. Lester
W. S. Long
D. A. Long
C. E. Newman
J. U. Newman
J. W. Patton
C. B. Riddle
Herbert Scholz
J. G. Truitt
G. R. Underwood
W. L. Wells
J. D. Wicker
R. L. Williamson
J. W. Wellons
J. S. Carden
J. O. Atkinson
A. T. Banks
P. H. Fleming
T. E. White
W. C. Wicker
N. G. Newman
R. F. Brown

LAYMEN

K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.
C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.
W. E. Lindsay, Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. M. Newman, Henderson, N. C., No. 6.
J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.
George Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.
W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.
Ben T. Holden, Louisburg, N. C.
J. D. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.
J. T. Kernodle, Union Ridge, N. C.
W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.
W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C
W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.
S. A. Caveness, Greensboro, N. C.
W. J. Graham, Union Ridge, N. C.
V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.
C. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. S. T. A. Kent, Ingram, Va.
A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.
W. H. Smith, Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Elon College, N. C., R. F. D.
C. D. Johnston, Graham, N. C.
W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.
D. R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.
Isaac Foust, Ramseur, N. C.
R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.
Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.
E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.
D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.
Hiram Freeman, Ether, N. C.

ALTERNATES TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

MINISTERS

G. J. Green
L. L. Wyrick
J. F. Apple
H. S. Hardcastle
H. S. Smith
W. N. Hayes
J. O. Cox
A. F. Isley
J. W. Pinnix
L. W. Fogleman
B. J. Howard
T. B. Dawson
J. W. Knight

LAYMEN

Everett Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.
J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.
R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.
J. Adolph Long, Graham, N. C.
H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C.
John A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C.
J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.
W. O. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.
Jno. R. Foster, Burlington, N. C.
Walter Taylor, Semora, N. C.
W. W. Tuck, Virgilina, Va.
R. C. Underwood, Youngsville, N. C.
Franklin Auman, Seagrove, N. C.
A. W. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.
F. M. Wright, Asheboro, N. C.
F. M. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.
H. P. Baldwin, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.
L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.
P. S. Dixon, Danville, Va.
J. A. Dickey, Elon College, N. C.
J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.
W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.
J. D. Wilkins, Union Ridge, N. C.
Dr. C. M. Walters, Burlington, N. C.
L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.
J. H. Moring, Morrisville, N. C.
R. V. Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. F. D.
W. M. Brown, Burlington, N. C.
T. J. Haskins, Palmer Springs, Virginia.
T. W. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.
George M. McCullers, McCullers, N. C.

Under the theme, The Church A Servant, the following addresses were given:

The Gospel of Comfort by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Gospel of Service by Rev. A. T. Banks.

The Church Ministering to All of Life by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Benediction by Rev. A. T. Banks.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

Churches

Churches	*Amount*
Amelia	$ 60.00
Antioch (C)	50.00
Antioch (R)	40.00
Antioch (W)	35.00
Apple's Chapel	225.00
Asheboro	60.00
Auburn	70.00
Belew Creek	100.00
Bennett	40.00
Berea	90.00
Bethel (C)	80.00
Bethel (W)	42.00
Bethlehem (A)	225.00
Bethlehem (W)	30.00
Beulah	55.00
Big Oak	80.00
Brown's Chapel	60.00
Burlington	500.00
Catawba Springs	145.00
Center Grove	50.00
Chapel Hill	50.00
Christian Chapel	65.00
Christian Light	48.00
Christian Union	30.00
Concord	40.00
Damascus	155.00
Danville (Va)	60.00
Durham	350.00
Ebenezer	85.00
Elon College	350.00
Ether	50.00
Franklinton	25.00
Fuller's Chapel	65.00
Good Hope	55.00
Goshen Chapel	25.00
Graham	75.00
Grace's Chapel	50.00
Greensboro, First Church	350.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	90.00
Hank's Chapel	125.00
Happy Home	100.00
Hayes' Chapel	45.00
Haw River	120.00
Hebron (Va.)	130.00
Henderson	70.00
High Point	50.00
Hines' Chapel	165.00
Hopedale	25.00
Howard's Chapel	45.00
Ingram (Va.)	$150.00
Kallam Grove	25.00
Keyser	25.00
Lebanon	200.00
Lee's Chapel	25.00
Liberty (R)	55.00
Liberty (V)	225.00
Liberty (Va.)	60.00
Long's Chapel	75.00
Martha's Chapel	55.00
Mebane	25.00
Monticello	45.00
Moore Union	40.00
Morrisville	65.00
Mt. Auburn	225.00
Mt. Bethel	90.00
Mt. Carmel	60.00
Mt. Gilead	55.00
Mt. Hermon	45.00
Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Mt. Zion	50.00
Needham's Grove	25.00
New Center	70.00
New Elam	120.00
New Hill	40.00
New Hope (F)	85.00
New Hope (R)	25.00
New Lebanon	110.00
New Providence	80.00
Oak Level	100.00
O'Kelley's Chapel	65.00
Park's Cross Roads	125.00
Patterson's Grove	45.00
Piney Plains	60.00
Pleasant Cross	55.00
Pleasant Grove (N. C.)	145.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	300.00
Pleasant Hill (A)	105.00
Pleasant Hill (J)	50.00
Pleasant Ridge (G)	70.00
Pleasant Ridge (R)	105.00
Pleasant Union (H)	75.00
Pleasant Union (R)	50.00
Plymouth	30.00
Pope's Chapel	145.00
Poplar Branch	40.00
Raleigh	115.00
Ramseur	80.00

Churches	*Amount*	*Churches*	*Amount*
Randleman	$ 50.00	Spoon's Chapel	$ 25.00
Reidsville	60.00	Turner's Chapel	35.00
Salem Chapel	65.00	Union (N. C.)	225.00
Sanford	100.00	Union (Va.)	175.00
Seagrove	45.00	Union Grove	65.00
Shady Grove	50.00	Wake Chapel	200.00
Shallow Ford	100.00	Wentworth	80.00
Shallow Well	125.00	Youngsville	65.00
Shiloh	80.00	Zion	70.00
Six Forks	80.00		
Smithwood	50.00		$10,557.00

We recommend that the collections be distributed as follows:

Southern Christian Convention	75%
Convention Missions	31%
Elon College Fund	31%
Foreign Missions	31%
Convention Fund	7%
Home Missions	13½%
Ministerial Education	2½%
Conference Fund	5%
Superannuation Fund	4%
Total	100%

Churches paying all their apportionments shall be rated as Banner Churches and Classed A; those raising 10% above their apportionments shall be Classed A-1; those raising 20% above apportionments A-2; and those raising 30% above apportionments A-3.

That the Executive Secretary endeavor to get Churches to pay their apportionments quarterly, and all before November 1, each year.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
W. A. HARPER.
L. M. CLYMER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
W. C. WICKER,
J. BYRD ELLINGTON,
Apportionment Committee.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following for your consideration:

Resolved:

1. That we express our thanks and appreciation to the Commissioners of the three former Conferences for the splendid service they have rendered in bringing into existence the One United Conference.

2. That the Program Committee for the New Conference be made a Committee on Program and Place for all Conference gatherings.

3. That this Conference express its high appreciation and most sincere thanks to the visiting ministers and lay workers for their presence, timely suggestions, and excellent messages during the sitting of this body.

4. That this Conference by a rising vote express its appreciation and thanks to the First Christian church of Burlington for the use of their new church edifice—their gracious hospitality, and unlimited kindness during our stay with them—and to Dr. and Mrs. Harrell and the entertainment committee for their very efficient service in making possible one of the finest sessions of Conference ever held in the State.

5. That whereas our Church, like others, is in great need of more ministers—and whereas several of our men now on the field must resort to other vocations for support unless their salaries are increased; and whereas the average salary of our men is less than $700, and some serving churches that do not pay half their living expenses; therefore, be it further resolved, that this Conference go on record as approving a raise in the salaries of our ministers equivalent to 25 per cent of the present salaries paid by our city churches and 75% in our country churches; and that immediate notice of such action be furnished each church by the Conference Secretary.

6. That the Conference year run from November 1 to November 1.

7. Whereas, the present session of the North Carolina Conference has followed a program carrying thirty-four addresses and sermons; and whereas, we deem it to the best interest of the Conference that a lesser number of sermons and addresses be presented, we offer the following resolutions:

(a) That the program committee be instructed to provide for a fewer number of addresses and sermons:

(b) That all addresses and sermons be limited to not more than twenty minutes each, and that all speakers selected be so instructed by the program committee.

J. V. Knight,
J. G. Truitt,
G. R. Underwood.
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

ENROLLMENT

Ministers of the Conference present	36
Licentiates of the Conference present	5
Delegates of the Churches present	186
Visitors (laymen and ministers) present	27
Total registered	254

J. P. MONTGOMERY,
BESSIE HOLT,
NONIE MOORE.

Adopted. *Committee.*

The Report of the Tabulation Committee was submitted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick and Mr. W. E. Cook and admitted to record, (see Statistical Tables.)

The Collectors reported $7,876.01 collected during this session and the following Banner Churches, (see Tabulation Report.)

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your committee on Moral Reform believes that the moral standard of our state and nation is the natural outgrowth of the conditions created by the Church. If the morals of our people are not what they should be, then it is time for us to make such changes, sow such seed, as will grow a new crop.

We feel that much may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people. No boy is ever made good by being told that he is bad. Hence, we recommend to our churches the following:

1. That each church shall endeavor to hold up the pure moral life in its beauty and combat the evils of our day with a positive life of Christian activity. Instead of saying to our young people "Don't," say, "Come on and do." Never let people have time to be bad. Christian Endeavor is a good moral tonic.

2. That we take a firm stand against all social evils, such as intemperance, gambling, card playing in the home and immoral amusements.

3. That we call for a rigid inforcement of the law against the use of profanity in public places, and condemn the use of slang.

4. That we pray for and endorse every movement regardless of political affiliation that tends toward bringing about such conditions as will render it impossible for antagonism between capital and labor longer to threaten our institutions and endanger human liberties.

5. That while we rejoice over the cessation of fighting in the European countries and the death of the military spirit that had of necessity been fostered by the United States during two years,

we not only continue our influence against militarism but labor in the interest of every movement that has for its purpose the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace among mankind.

C. E. Newman,
J. S. Carden,
F. C. Lester,
Mrs. W. H. Hudson,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion church secretaries are instructed to include under funds raised for "Other Purposes" as called for in the Church Letters all money raised by the Sunday schools and other auxiliary organizations of the church.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to draw drafts for all bills approved and appropriations made at this session and for all funds in hand to the credit of the Home Mission Board and of the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to secure reports from churches and ministers not yet having reported to this session.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters approving the Bill Creating the Chaplains Corps in the Army and to forward to Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kahn.

Conference stood to its feet in recognition of the long life of service of Rev. W. G. Clements.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Executive—T. E. White, P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper.

Education—N. G. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. Lee Johnson, T. E. White.

Sunday Schools—C. H. Stephenson, S. T. A. Kent, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

Christian Endeavor—F. C. Lester, W. T. Scott, Mrs. A. T. Banks.

Moral Reform—W. L. Wells, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. J. P. Avent.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

Apportionments—W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. Byrd Ellington.

Religious Literature—C. B. Riddle, J. G. Truitt, Miss Bessie Holt.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Tabulation—Chas. D. Johnston, J. F. Apple, C. E. Newman, T. E. White.

Program—C. B. Riddle, W. A. Harper, A. T. Banks.

Woman's Board, (Elected)—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Miss Bessie Holt, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

Home Mission Board (Elected): T. E. White, W. K. Holt, W. P. Lawrence, W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, E. L. Moffitt, K. B. Johnson, J. O. Atkinson.

On motion Rev. T. E. White was added to the Committee on Education and made Chairman of the Program Committee.

Under the theme, The Country Ministry, the following addresses were delivered:

The Need of Pastorates by Mr. J. U. Gunter.

The Opportunities of the Ministry by Rev. R. F. Brown.

On motion the Home Mission Board was instructed to print the address of Mr. J. U. Gunter in pamphlet form for use in connection with the pastorate plan of grouping the churches as set forth in its report to this session.

The minutes were read and approved.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional Services by Dr. D. A. Long.

Dr. D. A. Long licensed E. H. Rainey and R. H. Coble as probationers.

Dr. H. C. Armstrong addressed the Conference on "Love, The Basis of Christian Union."

Dr. W. W. Staley preached the ordination sermon, using as his theme "The Minister as a Builder."

Revs. B. J. Howard and L. W. Fogleman were then ordained to the full Gospel Ministry by a Presbytery consisting of Revs. W. C. Wicker, N. G. Newman, and J. O. Atkinson, assisted by Revs. J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp, and D. A. Long.

Conference then adjourned till its 1920 session, unless sooner convened.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

T. E. WHITE, *President,*
Sanford, N. C.

W. A. HARPER, *Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

J. W. PATTON, *Assistant Secretary*
Greensboro, N. C.

K. B. JOHNSON, *Treasurer,*
Cardenas, N. C.

J. A. DICKEY, *Executive Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. F. Apple—Sermons, 129; conversions, 27; baptisms, 26; marriages, 1; accessions, 29; visits, 124; funerals, 3; salary, $672.66; pastor of Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Mebane, and Hopedale; teaching part time; churches met Conference requirements.

J. O. Atkinson—Sermons, 105; lectures, 40; funerals, 3; serving as Field Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

A. T. Banks—Sermons, 97; conversions, 35; baptisms, 35; lectures, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; accessions, 35; funerals, 18; salary, $1096; pastor of Ramseur, Parks Cross Roads, Shiloh, and Pleasant Ridge (R); the church did not meet Conference requirements.

R. F. Brown—Sermons, 125; conversions, 23; baptisms, 14; lectures, 18; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 42; accessions, 32; visits, 626; funerals, 5; salary, $1200 and parsonage; pastor at Durham; church met Conference requirements.

J. S. Carden—Sermons, 96; baptisms, 14; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; accessions, 10; funerals, 6; salary, $700; pastor of Bethel (Cas.) Auburn, Lee's Chapel, Pleasant Ridge (G), and Zion; churches did not meet Conference requirements.

H. W. Carter—Studying at Trinity College; no churches.

W. G. Clements—Sermons, 5; conversions, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 1; salary, $20; pastor at Morrisville two months; Church did not meet Conference requirements.

L. I. Cox—Sermons, 63; conversions, 11; baptisms, 7; marriages, 1; accessions, 9; visits, 180; funerals, 3; salary, $1082.00; pastor at Apple's Chapel, Monticello, New Lebanon, and Mt. Bethel; Executive Secretary N. C. Conference; churches met Conference requirements; deceased September 5, 1919.

J. O. Cox—No report; teaching school.

R. P. Crumpler—Sermons, 80; conversions, 14; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 3; accessions, 16; visits, 248; funerals, 1; salary, $500.00; pastor of Antioch (C), Good Hope, Plymouth, and Youngsville; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

T. B. Dawson—Lectures, 2; teaching school.

Geo. D. Eastes—No report; pastor at Raleigh.

W. J. Edwards—Sermons, 65; conversions, 14; baptisms, 7; lectures, 1; accessions, 7; funerals, 1; salary, $134.41; pastor of Randleman. Patterson's Grove, and Needhams Grove; churches have not met Conference requirements.

P. H. Fleming—Sermons, 107; conversions, 8; baptisms, 8; marriages, 5; accessions, 8; funerals, 12; salary, $350.00; pastor of Union (N. C.); church has met Conference requirements; Welfare Superintendent of Alamance County.

L. W. Fogleman—Sermons, 54; conversions, 12; prayer meetings, 8; accessions, 4; visits, 80; funerals, 1; salary, $150.60; pastor of Union Grove and Spoon's Chapel; churches have not met Conference requirements.

J. E. Franks—Sermons, 170; conversions, 155; baptisms, 59; lectures, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 40; accessions, 80; visits, 225; funerals, 9; salary, $1100; pastor of Amelia, Bethel (C) Hayes Chapel, Christian Chapel, New Elam, New Hill, and New Hope (F); churches have met Conference requirements.

G. J. Green—Pastor of Mt. Carmel, Pope's Chapel, Oak Level, Mt. Gilead, Liberty (V), and Franklinton; salary, $1020.00; churches met Conference requirements; am teaching.

T. J. Green—Sermons, 84; conversions, 20; baptisms, 6; marriages, 6; accessions, 12; visits, 125; funerals, 6; salary, $600; pastor of Bennett, Big Oak, New Center, Pleasant Grove (N. C.) and Seagrove; not all churches met Conference requirements

H. S. Hardcastle—Sermons, 45; conversions, 28; baptisms, 6; accessions, 10; funerals, 2; salary, $268.00; pastor of Morrisville and Danville, (Va.), for past year; one church met Conference requirements; studying in Yale to be foreign missionary.

J. W. Harrell—Sermons, 90; conversions, 1; baptisms, 1; lectures, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; accessions, 9; visits, 600; funerals, 8; salary, $1500 and parsonage; pastor of Burlington; church met Conference requirements.

W. N. Hayes—Conversions, 12; baptisms, 5; lectures, 9; members, 5; funerals, 13; salary, $72.60; pastor of Brown's Chapel; church failed to meet Conference requirements.

J. W. Holt—Sermons, 44; conversions, 20; baptisms, 10; marriages, 5; accessions, 10; visits, 206; funerals, 8; salary, $400; pastor of Bethlehem (A) and Belew Creek; one church met Conference requirements.

B. J. Howard—Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 20; accessions, 25; funerals, 6; salary, $851.10; pastor of Chapel Hill, Damascus, O'Kelly's Chapel, and Martha's Chapel; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

A. F. Iseley—Sermons, 23; lectures, 3; funerals, 6; no charge.

J. Lee Johnson—Sermons, 160; baptisms, 17; marriages, 3; accessions, 35; visits, 200; salary, $1250; pastor of Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Pleasant Union (H), Piney Plains, Wake Chapel and Wentworth; churches met Conference requirements.

P. T. Klapp—Sermons, 83; conversions, 54; baptisms, 7; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 9; accessions, 16; visits, 98; funerals, 3; salary, $248.70; pastor of Moore Union and of Danville, (Va.), part of year, churches met Conference requirements.

J. V. Knight—Sermons, 153; conversions, 58; baptisms, 12; lectures, 55; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 45; accessions, 41; visits,

1,306; funerals, 12; salary, $1,500.00; pastor of Greensboro First Church; church met Conference requirements.

J. W. Knight—Sermons, 105; conversions, 40; baptisms, 7; lectures, 6; prayer meetings, 12; accessions, 24; visits, 60; funerals, 8; salary, $450.00; pastor of New Hope (R), Kallam Grove, Greensboro Palm Street, and Smithwood; one church failed to meet Conference requirements.

F. C. Lester—Sermons, 140; baptisms, 14; lectures, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 100; accessions, 15; visits, 300; funerals, 20; salary, $800.00; pastor of Graham, Haw River, and New Providence; churches met Conference requirements; am teaching.

D. A. Long—Sermons, 75; conversions, 9; baptisms, 9; addresses, 20; prayer-meetings, 50; accessions, 9; visits, 50; funerals, 50; salary, $450.00; pastor of Liberty (R), Salem Chapel and Pleasant Hill (A); one church met Conference requirements.

W. S. Long—Am teaching; no charge.

J. E. McCauley—Sermons, 58; conversions, 28; prayer-meetings, 18; accessions, 15; visits, 49; salary, $575.00; pastor of Berea, Mt. Hermon, Ebenezer, and Six Forks; churches have met Conference requirements.

C. E. Newman—Sermons, 125; conversions, 35; baptisms, 18; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 12; accessions, 21; visits, 125; funerals, 6; salary, $875.00; pastor of Union, (Va.), Lebanon, Hebron, (Va.), and Liberty, (Va.), churches have met Conference requirements.

J. U. Newman—Sermons, 5; lectures, 25; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 5; funerals, 2; professor of Greek and Bible in Elon College.

N. G. Newman—Sermons, 60; conversions, 17; baptisms, 9; lectures, 15; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 40; accessions, 14; visits, 100; funerals, 3; salary, $1500.00; pastor of Elon College; church met Conference requirements.

J. W. Patton—Sermons, 65; baptisms, 20; accessions, 29; funerals 3; salary, $907; pastor of Hines Chapel, Mt. Auburn, Shallow Ford, and Hanks Chapel; churches have met Conference requirements.

J. W. Pinnix—No charge; am quite feeble.

C. B. Riddle—Sermons, 20; lectures, 30; marriages, 1; Editor of *The Christian Sun.*

Herbert Scholz—Sermons, 30; conversions, 4; baptisms, 3; accessions, 4; visits, 25; salary, $75.00; pastor of Antioch (W), and Bethlehem (W); one church met Conference requirements

H. S. Smith—Spent part year as Chaplain in France; now studying in Yale to become foreign missionary.

R. O. Smith—Sermons, 61; conversions, 2; prayer-meetings, 5; accessions, 4; visits, 25; salary, $144.96; pastor of Pleasant Cross; church did not meet Conference requirements.

J. G. Truitt—Sermons, 56; conversions, 6; lectures, 15; marriages, 5; prayer-meetings, 12; visits, 200; accessions, 12; funerals, 8; salary, $625; pastor of Pleasant Grove, (Va.), and Ingram, (Va.), churches met Conference requirements.

R. A. Truitt—Sermons, 5; lectures, 5; prayer-meetings, 2; no charge; am teaching.

G. R. Underwood—Sermons, 132; conversions, 23; baptisms, 13; lectures, 10; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 20; accessions, 13; visits, 100; funerals, 5; salary, $400.00; pastor of Asheboro, Ether, Shady Grove, and Pleasant Union (R); not all churches met Conference requirements.

I. T. Underwood—Sermons, 6; lectures, 2; prayer-meetings, 2; no charge.

J. W. Wellons—Sermons, 13; prayer-meetings, 40; visits, 200; salary, $50.00; co-pastor of Elon College; church met Conference requirements.

W. L. Wells—Sermons, 135; conversions, 30; baptisms, 18; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 50; accessions, 27; funerals, 6; salary, $1246.10; pastor of Reidsville and Happy Home; churches met Conference requirements.

T. E. White—Sermons, 165; conversions, 16; baptisms, 28; lectures, 4; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 35; accessions, 16; visits, 450; funerals, 18; salary, $1025.00; pastor of Sanford, Shallow Well, Grace's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, and Poplar Branch; churches met Conference requirements.

J. D. Wicker—Sermons, 50; conversions, 24; baptisms, 10; lectures, 20; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 25; accessions, 12; visits, 75; funerals, 3; salary, $275.00; pastor of Pleasant Hill (J), and Beulah; churches met Conference requirements.

W. C. Wicker—Sermons, 30; prayer-meetings, 12; Professor of Philosophy and Education in Elon College.

R. L. Williamson—Sermons, 9; conversions, 7; baptisms, 21; marriages, 10; accessions, 7; visits, 328; funerals, 8; salary $927.00; pastor of Henderson and Fuller's Chapel; churches met Conference requirements.

L. L. Wyrick—Sermons, 97; conversions, 18; baptisms, 8; lectures, 10; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 10; accessions, 20; visits, 886; funerals, 3; salary, $538.70; pastor of High Point, Concord, and Howard's Chapel; churches met conference requirements.

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1919

Church	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Amielia*	$ 34.50	$ 34.50	$ 153.35	$ 310.81	$1,000.00
Antioch (C)	48.00	20.00	101.50	105.00	1,500.00
Antioch (R)	35.00	12.40	28.25	------	500.00
Antioch(W)*	21.00	21.00	60.00	5.00	500.00
Apple's Chapel*	181.00	181.00	250.00	------	1,000.00
Asheboro*	51.00	51.00	100.00	------	------
Auburn	42.00	29.00	125.00	26.67	800.00
Belew Creek	93.00	73.00	150.00	90.00	500.00
Bennett*	39.00	39.00	70.00	25.00	2,000.00
Berea*	72.00	72.00	200.00	------	3,000.00
Bethel (C)*	75.00	75.00	150.00	64.00	1,000.00
Bethel (W)*	22.50	22.50	125.00	153.00	1,600.00
Bethlehem (A)*	205.00	205.00	225.00	140.00	4,000.00
Bethlehem (W)	16.50	------	19.50	46.00	500.00
Beulah*	33.00	33.00	150.00	25.00	1,000.00
Big Oak	79.00	39.91	150.00	147.26	600.00
Brown's Chapel	60.00	13.00	72.60	59.00	550.00
Burlington*	306.00	306.00	1,800.00	4,012.26	100,000.00
Catawba Springs*	90.00	90.00	300.00	575.00	1,850,00
Center Grove	43.00	------	100.00	------	1,000.00
Chapel Hill†	27.00	37.00	230.00	692.05	25,000.00
Christian Chapel*	39.00	39.00	200.00	52.65	3,000.00
Christian Light*	24.00	24.00	100.00	124.00	1,200.00
Christian Union	30.00	------	20.05	------	1,000.00
Concord*	36.00	36.00	150.00	113.70	1,000.00
Damascus*	94.50	94.50	200.00	212.10	1,500.00
Danville (Va.)*	61.00	61.00	116.62	612.83	4,000.00
Durham*	216.00	216.00	1,500.00	2,627.11	15,000.00
Ebenezer*	49.50	49.50	160.00	120.00	500.00
Elon College*	380.00	380.00	1,550.00	366.67	------
Ether*	45.00	45.00	131.50	69.80	2,000.00
Franklinton*	12.00	12.00	100.00	------	3,000.00
Fuller's Chapel*	36.00	36.00	150.00	129.00	1,000.00
Good Hope*	31.50	31.50	102.00	25.00	600.00
Goshen Chapel	16.00	------	60.00	------	800.00
Grace's Chapel*	50.00	50.00	150.00	75.00	1,000.00
Graham*	71.00	71.00	400.00	1,737.59	2,000.00
Greensboro, 1st Ch.*	385.00	385.00	1,500.00	857.38	20,000.00
Greensboro, Palm St.*	95.00	95.00	225.00	395.43	5,000.00
Hank's Chapel*	101.00	101.00	200.00	60.00	1,500.00
Happy Home*	91.00	91.00	200.00	27.24	1,500.00
Haw River*	118.00	118.00	200.00	397.14	3,500.00
Hayes Chapel*	27.00	27.00	125.00	100.00	1,500.00
Hebron (Va.)*	130.00	130.00	200.00	1,286.78	2,500.00
Henderson*	45.00	45.00	624.00	824.03	6,000.00
High Point*	43.00	43.00	250.00	532.22	3,000.00
Hines' Chapel*	162.00	162.00	227.00	271.57	3,500.00
Hopedale	------	------	75.00	------	200.00
Howard's Chapel*	43.00	43.00	75.00	253.10	1,500.00
Ingram (Va.)†	140.00	160.00	225.00	850.00	1,500.00
Kallam Grove	25.00	12.00	50.00	73.00	2,000.00
Keyser	35.00	------	25.00	------	500.00

*Banner. †"Over the top."

Church	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Lebanon*	$ 185.00	$ 185.00	$ 200.00	$ 256.00	$ 2,000.00
Lee's Chapel*	12.00	12.00	75.00	------	500.00
Liberty (R)	53.00	30.00	83.00	12.00	3,000.00
Liberty (V)*	142.50	142.50	325.00	415.00	2,500.00
Liberty (Va.)*	48.00	48.00	200.00	100.26	1,500.00
Long's Chapel*	73.00	73.00	300.00	201.04	1,000.00
Martha's Chapel*	31.50	31.50	175.00	162.00	1,500.00
Mebane*	12.00	12.00	111.39	181.00	1,500.00
Monticello*	45.00	45.00	100.00	875.80	2,500.00
Moore Union*	21.00	21.00	150.00	27.20	2,000.00
Morrisville	37.50	25.00	120.00	107.24	1,200.00
Mt. Auburn*	135.00	135.00	275.00	619.13	5,000.00
Mt. Bethel*	87.00	87.00	150.00	14.60	1,200.00
Mt. Carmel*	37.50	37.50	130.00	7.00	500.00
Mt. Gilead*	31.50	31.50	100.00	20.00	1,000.00
Mt. Hermon*	27.00	27.00	136.00	62.00	750.00
Mt. Pleasant	42.00	18.85	100.00	43.00	750.00
Mt. Zion*	49.00	49.00	165.00	203.42	1,200.00
Needham's Grove*	22.00	22.00	15.05	22.82	------
New Center	70.00	60.00	136.00	56.75	700.00
New Elam*	73.50	73.50	200.00	151.50	1,500.00
New Hill*	22.50	22.50	75.00	72.50	1,000.00
New Hope (F)*	49.50	49.50	200.00	391.06	1,500.00
New Hope (R)*	21.00	21.00	60.00	773.73	1,400.00
New Lebanon*	101.00	101.00	225.00	440.00	1,500.00
New Providence*	79.00	79.00	200.00	1,932.00	3,000.00
Oak Level*	63.00	63.00	150.00	87.00	800.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	37.50	19.75	75.00	140.56	1,200.00
Park's Cross Roads*	117.00	117.00	291.00	219.00	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove	41.00	14.00	33.36	23.80	500.00
Piney Plains*	34.50	34.50	100.00	60.51	1,250.00
Pleasant Cross	53.00	21.00	145.00	74.77	1,300.00
Pleasant Grove(N.C.)	142.00	37.20	130.00	130.33	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove(Va.)*	291.00	291.00	400.00	4,976.80	4,000.00
Pleasant Hill (A)*	101.00	101.00	213.55	513.15	2,000.00
Pleasant Hill (J)*	30.00	30.00	125.00	10.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge (G)*	70.00	70.00	175.00	20.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge (R)	101.00	86.50	187.50	72.98	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (H)*	42.00	42.00	324.35	------	2,000.00
Pleasant Union (R)	52.00	4.00	27.00	18.00	300.00
Plymouth*	21.00	21.00	156.00	27.00	400.00
Pope's Chapel*	90.00	90.00	235.00	50.00	1,000.00
Poplar Branch*	29.00	29.00	50.00	108.25	1,000.00
Raleigh*	54.00	54.00	1,500.00	963.77	15,000.00
Ramseur*	77.00	77.00	384.31	576.26	3,000.00
Randleman	51.00	27.00	83.50	114.90	800.00
Reidsville*	56.00	56.00	585.00	2,326.47	20,000.00
Salem Chapel	67.00	51.25	225.00	29.00	800.00
Sanford*	43.50	43.50	350.00	518.46	4,000.00
Seagrove*	41.00	41.00	100.00	25.00	1,500.00
Shady Grove	47.00	28.00	83.53	79.44	900.00
Shallow Ford†	99.00	107.00	200.00	275.00	1,600.00
Shallow Well†	97.50	99.50	357.00	237.62	2,500.00
Shiloh*	80.00	80.00	220.00	199.00	1,000.00
Six Forks*	45.00	45.00	125.00	55.00	1,500.00

*Banner. †"Over the top."

Church	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Smithwood*	$ 51.00	$ 51.00	$ 117.00	$ 266.00	$ 500.00
Spoon's Chapel	22.00	5.00	21.20	6.00	500.00
Turner's Chapel*	18.00	18.00	125.00	61.00	1,000.00
Union (N. C.)*	202.00	202.00	350.00	136.71	4,000.00
Union (Va.)*	165.00	165.00	301.50	294.50	1,000.00
Union Grove	63.00	30.15	100.00	75.00	1,000.00
Wake Chapel*	135.00	135.00	250.00	198.15	2,500.00
Wentworth*	49.50	49.50	209.50	297.44	700.00
Youngsville*	39.00	39.00	125.00	36.00	1,500.00
Zion	70.00	50.00	175.00	90.00	1,000.00
Totals	$8,600.50	$7,876.01	$26,663.11	$39,109.31	$368,950.00

*Banner. †"Over the top."

Note.—The money sent up to Conference, as voted by Conference, has been apportioned to the funds as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 1,831.17
Convention Missions	1,831.17
Elon College Fund	1,831.17
Convention Fund	413.49
Home Missions	1,063.26
Ministerial Education	196.90
Superannuation Fund	315.05
Conference Fund	393.80
Total	$ 7,876.01

Additional.—To the Ministerial Education Fund should be added $60 collected on note of Seaton F. Jones, and $25 paid on interest by Rev. L. F. Johnson, these collections not being subject to the budget percentage and not appearing in the above financial table.

DIRECTORY AND NUMERICAL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1919

Church	*Pastor for 1920*	*Church Secretary*	*Sunday School Secretary*	*Church Membership*	*S. S. Membership*
Amelia	G. C. Crutchfield	David Pool, Clayton, N. C.	Eunice Adams Clayton, N. C.	140	46
Antioch (C)	R. P. Crumpler	Mrs. O. M. Dorsett, Cumnock, N. C.	Clarence Gilmore Cumnock, N. C.	98	57
Antioch (R)	L. W. Fogleman	Annie Owens, Seagrove, N. C.		56	----
Antioch (W)	Herbert Scholz	Mrs. Albert Delbridge, Littleton, N. C.	Mrs. Jennie Baird, Gasburg, Va.	130	30
Apple's Chapel	J. F. Apple	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	Ollie Brown, Gibsonville, N. C.	371	87
Asheboro	J. E. McCauley	F. M. Wright Asheboro N. C.	F. E. Phillips. Asheboro N. C.	36	30
Auburn	J. S. Carden	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	Herbert Poole, Auburn, N. C.	85	58
Belew Creek	J. W. Holt	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston Belew Creek, N. C.	121	80
Bennett	G. R. Underwood	W. A. Ward, Bennett, N. C.	M. C. Yow, Bennett, N. C.	40	47
Berea	J. E. McCauley	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.	Roy Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R. 8	129	113
Bethel (C)	J. S. Carden	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.		107	----
Bethel (W)	J. E. Franks	Blonzo Holleman New Hill N. C.	I. L. Holleman, New Hill, N. C.	69	61
Bethlehem (A)	J. W. Holt	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 8	Elmer Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R. 8	330	87
Bethlehem (W)	Herbert Scholz	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.	Russell Gray, Littleton, N. C.	24	25
Beulah	J. D. Wicker	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.		97	----
Big Oak	T. J. Green	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.	Sarah Nall, Eagle Springs, N. C.	135	50
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	A. W. Brewer, Jackson Springs, N. C.		171	----
Burlington	J. W. Harrell	James P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	C. V. Sellers, Burlington, N. C.	384	273
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	Henry Franks, Apex, N. C., R. 2	165	92
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	R. L. White, Moncure, N. C.		47	----
Chapel Hill	R. F. Brown	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	J. W. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	48	60
Christian Chapel	J. E. Franks	Marcellus G. Woodell, Corinth, N. C.	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks N. C.	160	45
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	J. R. Bryan, Kipling, N. C.	70	82
Christian Union	G. R. Underwood	Lela Craven, Steeds, N. C.		58	----
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.		65	----
Damascus	R. F. Brown	A. M. McCauley, Carrboro, N. C.	Cary Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C.	141	55
Danville (Va.)	E. H. Rainey	Matthew Liles, Danville, Va.	J. R. Griffith. Danville, Va., R. 2	97	260
Durham	S. C. Harrell	Ida Belle Wicker, 317 Holloway St., Durham, N.C.	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	286	164

Ebenezer	J. E. McCauley	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	N. P. Dillard, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	161	40
Elon College	N. G. Newman	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	Mrs. A. L. Hook, Elon College, N. C.	190	566
Ether	T. J. Green	Eula Freeman, Ether, N. C.	Ila Wood, Ether, N. C.	65	87
Franklinton	B. F. Black	G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.		14	----
Fuller's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	92	57
Good Hope	R. P. Crumpler	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	Grattis Haswell, Youngsville, N. C.	74	96
Goshen Chapel	G. C. Crutchfield	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.	16	30
Grace's Chapel	T. E. White	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	102	162
Graham	F. C. Lester	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	Roy Harden, Graham, N. C.	66	69
Greensboro, 1st Ch.	J. V. Knight	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	B. G. York, Greensboro, N. C., R. 3	243	240
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. W. Knight	A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro, N. C., (Revolution)	W. B. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., (Revolution)	106	174
Hank's Chapel	B. J. Howard	I. W. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	John Langley, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 1	165	56
Happy Home	W. L. Wells	Julia Hill, Ruffin, N. C.	Hurley Richmond, Ruffin, N. C.	118	47
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	W. W. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.	112	88
Hayes Chapel	D. T. McKinney	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.		78	----
Hebron (Va.)	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Averett, Va.		133	----
Henderson	R. L. Williamson	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	Wallace Newman, Henderson, N. C.	78	80
High Point	L. L. Wyrick	B. P. Moffitt, High Point, N. C.	Mrs. R. C. Boyd, High Point, N. C.	69	128
Hines' Chapel	J. W. Patton	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	Avery Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	186	60
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	A. H. McIver, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	J. B. Warren, Burlington, R. 6	16	70
Howard's Chapel	L. L. Wyrick	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	Nellie Bullard, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	42	31
Ingram (Va.)	J. G. Truitt	Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.	Patty Adams, Ingram, Va.	114	68
Kallam Grove	J. W. Knight	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.		12	----
Keyser	G. R. Underwood	Miss Clyde Keith, Keyser, N. C.		16	----
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	M. M. Taylor, Semora, N. C.	145	55
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, N. C.	Frank Smith, Moncure, N. C.	59	41
Liberty (R)	G. R. Underwood	Tillman L. Kiser, Liberty, N. C.	R. D. Patterson Liberty, N. C.	22	26
Liberty (V)	B. F. Black	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.	C. O. Eaves, Henderson, N. C., R. 6	316	250
Liberty (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	Arthur Wilkinson, Nathalie, Va.	75	71
Long's Chapel	J. F. Apple	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	Eunice Rogers, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	155	40
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4	Leon Morgan, Apex, N. C., R. 4	67	66
Mebane	Herbert Scholz	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	17	28
Monticello	R. O. Smith	Clyde Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.	Mrs. Rank Brown, Brown Summit, N. C.	42	44

Church	*Pastor for 1920*	*Church Secretary*	*Sunday School Secretary*	*Church Member-ship*	*S. S. Member-ship*
Moore Union	P. T. Klapp	G. E. Moore, Jonesboro, N. C.	Pearlie Harward, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	89	37
Morrisville	R. O. Smith	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	Allene Farmer, Morrisville, N. C.	50	42
Mt. Auburn	D. A. Long	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	J. Thomas Ellington, Manson, N. C.	175	107
Mt. Bethel	W. L. Wells	Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	Ione Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	99	46
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Black	Mrs. Lottie Morton, Franklinton, N. C.	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C.	111	94
Mt. Gilead	B. F. Black	Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Louisburg, N. C.	I. M. Inscoe, Louisburg, N. C.	95	70
Mt. Hermon	J. E. McCauley	G. Frank Penny, Garner, N. C.	C. Roy Johnson, Garner, N. C.	68	55
Mt. Pleasant	D. T. McKinney	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	Charles H. Marks, Vass, N. C.	51	79
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C.	Mary Ruth Carden, Watson, N. C., R. 1	78	55
Needham's Grove	W. J. Edwards	Artemus Ward, Steeds, N. C.	Artemus Ward, Steeds, N. C.	30	35
New Center	T. J. Green	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	A. L. Davis, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1	142	60
New Elam	B. J. Howard	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	296	107
New Hill	J. S. Carden	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.		46	----
New Hope (F)	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	C. C. Pearce, Louisburg, N. C., R. 1	150	133
New Hope (R)	J. W. Knight	Otis White, Stokesdale, N. C.	Alice Albert, Stokesdale, N. C.	42	84
New Lebanon	W. L. Wells	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	W. M. Suits, Wentworth, N. C.	141	66
New Providence	F. C. Lester	Lewis H. Holt, Burlington, N. C.	Effie Hall, Graham, N. C.	102	65
Oak Level	B. F. Black	J. L. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	G. R. Bridges, Youngsville, N. C.	121	85
O'Kelly's Chapel	B. J. Howard	Sadie Parish, Durham, N. C., R. 3	Eva Herndon, Durham, N. C., R. 3	50	60
Park's Cross Roads	A. T. Banks	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2	209	70
Patterson's Grove	W. J. Edwards	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	Ila West, Franklinville, N. C.	27	118
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	J. A. Bennett, Cary, N. C., R. 2	E. F. Prince, Cary, N. C., R. 2	84	55
Pleasant Cross	R. O. Smith	Annie Burke, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	Joe Pugh, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	73	77
Pleasant Grove (N.C.)	G. R. Underwood	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	Erastus Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	271	75
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	J. G. Truitt	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	Mrs. G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	347	102
Pleasant Hill (A)	P. H. Fleming	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	Miss Willie Andrews, Siler City, N. C., R. 3	180	80
Pleasant Hill (J)	B. J. Howard	Talmage Lucas, Benson, N. C.	C. S. Smith, Benson, N. C.	114	50
Pleasant Ridge (G)	J. S. Carden	W. J. Stafford, Oak Ridge, N. C.	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	106	44

Pleasant Ridge (R)		Carl B. Cox, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	Evelyn York, Ramseur, N. C.	134	92
Pleasant Union (H)	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	A. M. Long, Lillington, N. C.	168	65
Pleasant Union (R)	L. W. Fogleman	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	E. M. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	22	24
Plymouth	R. P. Crumpler	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	W. H. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	59	55
Pope's Chapel	B. F. Black	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	Otho Holden, Youngsville, N. C.	135	67
Poplar Branch	T. E. White	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	Mary Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	27	55
Raleigh	George D. Eastes	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh, N. C.	Harry Summers, 213 N. Dawson St., Raleigh, N. C.	168	245
Ramseur	A. T. Banks	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	J. L. Spencer, Ramseur, N. C.	110	100
Randleman	W. J. Edwards	James V. Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.	James V. Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.	37	77
Reidsville	W. L. Wells	Mrs. J. M. Lambeth, Reidsville, N. C.	Bessie Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	135	141
Salem Chapel	J. D. Wicker	Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	H. F. Samuel, Walnut Cove, N. C.	120	50
Sanford	T. E. White	J. W. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	George Brannon, Sanford, N. C.	128	136
Seagrove	T. J. Green	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	Janie Cole, Seagrove, N. C.	25	42
Shady Grove	T. J. Green	Bertie Allen, Troy, N. C.	Edith Allen, Martins Mill, N. C.	74	68
Shallow Ford	J. W. Patton	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 6	C. H. Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 6	105	100
Shallow Well	T. E. White	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	Harold Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	203	132
Shiloh	A. T. Banks	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	Lillie Cox, Moffitt, N. C.	99	65
Six Forks	J. E. McCauley	W. C. Massey, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	Charlie Moore, Raleigh, N. C., R. 6	134	45
Smithwood	J. W. Knight	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	Hattie Smith, Liberty, N. C.	51	60
Spoon's Chapel	L. W. Fogleman	W. H. McPherson, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.	W. F. Keeling, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.	21	25
Turner's Chapel	T. E. White	A. W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.	Zelma Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	71	31
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	Nellie Tapscott, Union Ridge, N. C.	235	57
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	245	54
Union Grove	T. J. Green	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.	Vada Brown, Kemps Mill, N. C.	71	82
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	H. E. Atkinson, Cardenas, N. C.	145	77
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	70	57
Youngsville	R. P. Crumpler	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	38	47
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	A. C. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	135	68
Totals				13,080	8,640

PART II

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 23, 1919

The Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met, and, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, was called to order at 10:20 o'clock, a. m., by the Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Song, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. R. B. Wood was elected President, *pro tem.*

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.

Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Manning, Ex. 14:10-18, including Conference Text: Ex. 14:15, "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go Forward."

Conference Motto: "Anywhere, provided it be Forward."—*David Livingstone.*

Chain of prayers.

Word of Greeting from the Portsmouth Society, by Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Roll call of Societies and enrollment of delegates.

The following were enrolled:

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

Berea, (Nansemond)—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Mary Brinkley.

Berkley—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. B. F. Morgan.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Upton Savage, Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. D. Boothe.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. J. T. Rountree.

Damascus—Mrs. J. H. Sewell.

Dendron—Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

Franklin—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Holland—Mrs. Chas. Daughtrey, Mrs. R. H. Reidel, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Holland.

Holy Neck—Mrs. Lem Rawles, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Liberty Spring—Miss Bertha Savage, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Mrs. C. E. Byrd.

Memorial Christian Temple—Mrs. R. M. Epps, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Jessie E. Harrell.

Third Church, (Norfolk)—Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Dickson, Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Oakland—Mrs. A. H. Saunders, Miss Ruby Saunders.

Portsmouth—Mrs. S. P. Gort, Mrs. C. H. Rudd, Mrs. J. S. Wright.

Rosemont—Mrs. O. F. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Drewry, Mrs. H. R. Morrison

Suffolk—Mrs. J. M. Darden, Mrs. G. W. Truitt, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Holland, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. H. L. Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. Luke, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell.

Wakefield—Mrs. L. B. Faison.

Windsor—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Carr.

DELEGATES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Burton's Grove—Miss Mamie Stephenson, Miss Esther Carroll, Miss Amy Morris, Mr. W. M. Jones.

Holland—Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Suffolk—Miss Annie Staley, Miss Marion Cobb, Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Naomi Felton, Miss Jamie Felton.

Wakefield—Miss Sarah Faison, Mr. Raymond Kitchen.

DELEGATES FROM WILLING WORKERS SOCIETIES

Holland—Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey.

Suffolk—Miss Naomi Felton.

DELEGATES FROM CRADLE ROLL

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Superintendent.

Franklin—Mrs. R. B. Eure, Superintendent.

Holland—Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Superintendent.

Holy Neck—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Superintendent.

Roll call of Societies and two minutes report from each Society represented.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, arrived at 11:20 o'clock a. m.

Song 244, "Rescue the Perishing."

President's Message, "That We Go Forward," Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Report of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer was as follows:

Woman's Societies

Berea (Nansemond)	$ 171.90
Bethlehem	43.75
Berkeley	45.00
Cypress Chapel	52.30
Damascus	113.47
Dendron	99.16
Franklin	123.45
Hobson	5.00
Holland	105.95
Holy Neck	146.27
Liberty Spring	90.00
Memorial Temple	95.20
Mt. Carmel	54.70
Newport News	56.00
Oakland	50.00
Portsmouth	127.00
Rosemont	153.67
Suffolk	637.05
Spring Hill	10.00
Third Church, Norfolk	93.20
Waverly	119.30
Wakefield	67.21
Windsor	50.38
Union, (Southampton)	20.80
New Lebanon	10.40
Total	$2,541.16

Young People

Berea (Nansemond)	$ 25.75
Berkeley	90.03
Bethelehem	24.45
Burton's Grove	81.62
Dendron	36.78
Franklin	36.00
Holland	128.00
Memorial Temple	8.00
New Lebanon	13.30
Portsmouth	41.00
Suffolk, Girls	606.15
Suffolk, Boys	16.10
Spring Hill	12.50
Third Church, Norfolk	26.00
Waverly	12.50
Wakefield	56.20
Union, Surry	4.05

Berea Norfolk, Sunday School	$ 125.00
Rosemont, Sunday School	84.00
Disputanta Sunday School	10.00
Tidewater S. S. Association, Norfolk	25.00
Total	$1,462.43

WILLING WORKERS

Berea (Nansemond)	$ 18.73
Damascus	2.50
Franklin	9.70
Holland	41.25
Holy Neck	39.41
Memorial Temple	56.00
Suffolk	34.13
Waverly	16.00
Wakefield	2.49
Windsor	21.34
Total	$241.55

TOTALS

Woman's	$2,541.16
Y. P.	1,462.43
W. W.	241.55
	$4,245.14
Collection at Berkeley	23.86
Grand Total	$4,269.00

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *Cor. Sec.-Treas.*
41 Poplar Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Adopted.

Address, "The Challenge of a Great Task," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary of Missions, Southern Christian Convention, Elon College, N. C., who read a selection from the 5th chapter of 2nd Cor. and stressed the *urgent need* of missionary work and zeal *at once.*

Prayer by Dr. Atkinson.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Beale.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Holland.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. D. Harward, Miss Annie Staley.

Rev. H. W. Dowding, Rev. R. H. Peel, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mr. W. V. Leathers, Mr. R. B. Wood and Mr. R. E. Castello were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Doxology.

Adjourned at 1:15 o'clock for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the President at 2:30 p. m.

Hymn 583, "Sound, Sound the Truth Abroad."

Prayer by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

Missionary exercise, "Christianity's Call to Conquest," by seven young ladies of the Portsmouth church, representing the following countries: America, India, Japan, China, Korea, Africa and Island of the Sea.

Duet—"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," by Misses Ruth Curling and Caroline Gort.

Dr. Atkinson showed and recommended A Standard Missionary Picture Roll, to be used in Sunday Schools.

Address, "My Own Japan," Toshio Sato San, Elon College, N. C., who was introduced by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address, Missionary Heroes and Heroines," Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Driver, Va.

REPORTS

SUPT. OF YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

(MRS. W. V. LEATHERS)

The Young Peoples Societies of our Conference number 17 with a membership of 285 and they have raised for all purposes $1,462.43. The Willing Workers are 10 in number, with a membership of 179, and they have raised for all purposes, $241.55. Total number of Societies in Young People's department 27, with a membership of 464. Total amount raised by this department $1,703.98, an increase of $338.54 over last year.

Adopted.

SUPT. OF LITERATURE AND MITE-BOXES

(MRS. W. D. HARWARD)

A Young Peoples Society has been organized at Dendron, Va., with 36 members.

A Young Peoples Society has been organized at Liberty Spring, Va., with 11 members.

Several have subscribed to *The Christian Missionary.*

Churches not having societies have been written to and asked to organize.

A number of mite-boxes have been sent out and many tracts distributed.

Adopted.

Mrs. Bryant asked that different Societies pledge $5.00 each to help on the $1200.00 salary.

$95.00 immediately pledged.

Adopted.

SUPT. OF CRADLE ROLL

(MISS MARY ANDREWS)

No. of Rolls in Conference	11
No. of Children enrolled	140
No. since last report	15
Amount of dues collected	$ 9.45
Amount from mite-boxes	25.53
Total amount	$34.98

Card from Ivor Superintendent advising that nothing had been done in Cradle Roll work this year.

No report from the following societies: Rosemont, Dendron, Memorial Temple, (Norfolk.)

Adopted.

WOMAN'S BOARD

Your Board heartily commends the women of our Societies for the splendid work done during the year, and especially for the willingness to raise the special fund of $1200.00 for the support of a missionary. This is an example of what we may do when we become interested. We asked the Young People for $650.00 for finishing the Santa Isabel Chapel, and they responded with $900.00 We rejoice in the wonderful and inspiring victories.

The request has come to us from the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, that the women undertake the support of the pastor at Washington, D. C., making this a Home Mission special equal to our Foreign Mission special the past year. We recommend:

1. That our Societies grant this request, which means doubling the special apportionment of the past year, and this will give us the same for Home as for Foreign work.

We suggest that the Thank Offering in November, be used on these apportionments.

2. We recommend that our Young People's special for the coming year, be for the mountain work, to be undertaken by the

Southern Board, and that the goal for the year be $1000.00, at least, the same to be used as the Mission Board may deem wise. As no missionary is offering for the present year and as we have two volunteers in preparation and already accepted by the Board, we recommend:

3. That the $1200.00 raised the past year be held in savings bank by our Mission Secretary and that we have the same amount, as Foreign Mission special the coming year, as the past, that we may be ready to meet the demands when they come, and that Rev. H. Shelton Smith now in Yale University be selected as the missionary whom we are to support, as soon as he is ready to represent us in the foreign field.

4. We recommend that our goal for the coming year be placed at $5000.00.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President,*
MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *Corresponding Sec.-Treasurer,*
MRS. W. D. HARWARD, *Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes,*
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Supt. of Y. People,*
MISS MARY ANDREWS, *Supt. of Cradle Roll,*
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Moved and carried that the report be adopted by items, then as a whole.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your nominating committee, nominate the following candidates:

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Supt. of Young People, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Supt. of Literature and Mite-Boxes, Miss Mary Andrews, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

We are sure that we express the sentiment of the entire Conference when we go on record as extending our heart-felt gratitude to the officers, who have served us so faithfully and efficiently. We regret that our faithful Secretary felt compelled to decline re-election. She has been very faithful in the performance of duty, and for this we are grateful. We have nominated Mrs. W. D. Harward to the place she occupied, and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Denison having moved to Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. J. E. Cartwright as Superintendent of Literature and Mite-Boxes, and feel sure that these three new officials will render efficient service.

MRS. J. W. MANNING,
MRS. W. R. MITCHELL,
MRS. E. C. BEALE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Holland Christian church, hereby extends to this Conference, a hearty invitation to meet with the Holland Christian church in its next annual session. .

Mrs. E. T. Holland,
Mrs. M. J. W. White,
Mrs. Dr. Job G. Holland,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Resolved that this Conference express, by rising vote, its hearty thanks to the members and friends of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Portsmouth Christian church, for their kind and generous hospitality, during this session of the Conference, and for the splendid dinner so bountifully and graciously served.

Also to the various Societies for their splendid reports, and to the speakers for their excellent addresses.

To the young ladies of Portsmouth church for their interesting play.

Last but not least, to each officer, for her untiring efforts and excellent work.

Mrs. W. D. Harward,
Miss Annie Staley,
Committee.

Pennants were awarded as follows:

Holland Willing Workers, most new members, twenty-two (22) during the year.

Suffolk Young People, most money per capita $14.09.

For the Women

Third church, most new members, thirteen.

Waverly Society, most money per capita $9.94.

Collection taken on floor for expenses amounted to $27.27.

Mrs. R. B. Wood reported that 125 delegates and visitors had registered at this meeting.

Song 464, How Firm a Foundation.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet with the Holland Missionary Society, October 28, 1920.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, *President,*
Franklin, Va.

Mrs. I. W. Johnson, *Secretary,*
Suffolk, Va.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., NOVEMBER 8-9, 1919

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00 O'CLOCK

Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in Seventh Annual Session here today, with Mrs. W. H. Carroll, presiding.

Mrs. A. F. Smith conducted the Devotional services.

Dr. N. G. Newman welcomed the Convention on behalf of the Elon women.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, president, responded on behalf of the Convention, and then read her report, telling of the progress of the work during the past year, and suggesting the following goals and objectives for 1920, which were unanimously approved:

GOALS FOR 1920

Young People	$ 500.00
Willing Workers	250.00
Cradle Roll	150.00
Boys' Societies	150.00
Womans' Societies	1,450.00
Rally Day Offerings	1,000.00
Total	$3,500.00

OBJECTIVES FOR 1920

Washington Pastorate	$ 700.00
Richmond Pastorate	500.00
Japan, including Bible Women	600.00
Porto Rico, including Dona Delfina	600.00

NOTE:—On January 25, 1919 the Woman's Boards of the former North Carolina and Virginia, Western North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Conferences met in Greensboro, N. C., and united to form this Convention.

Mrs. Fry's School	$ 100.00
Support of 3 Japanese Girls at Elon College	400.00
General Purposes	600.00
Total	$3,500.00

And that we organize 20 new societies, secure 50 new life members and 250 new subscribers to *The Christian Missionary.*

(Signed) MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President.*

Mrs. W. A. Harper, Secretary, submitted her report and recommended a banner be given next year to the best all round missionary church from the stand point of the woman's work, that the apportionments be the minimum to be aimed at and that the societies reaching the apportionment be known as Banner or A-grade, those adding 25% thereto be A-1, those adding 50% thereto be A-2, and those doubling be A-3. These recommendations were heartily approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have passed our goal and all objectives for the year. We were to raise $2,500 and have collected from all sources, $2,662.91, of this amount we have paid for current expense $46.04, have sent Mrs. W. T. Walters, $2,175.36, and have on hand $401.51. The Woman's Societies raised $2,097.41; the Young People, $330.95; the Willing Workers, $137.38; general sources, $57.17.

The money was devoted to the following purposes:

Santa Isabel Chapel	$ 750.00
Barrett Home	500.00
Japan Work	500.00
Dona Delfina	100.00
Mrs. Fry's School	100.00
Bible Women in Japan	50.00
Elon Orphanage	50.00
Sendai Orphanage	50.00
Armenian Orphan	25.00
Elon Orphanage, Special	50.36
Current Expense	46.04
Balance on hand	401.51
Total	$2,662.91

COLLECTIONS BY SOCIETIES

Women's Societies

Mt. Zion	$ 22.99
Hebron	1.00
Elon College	179.96

Pleasant Grove	$ 197.80
Durham	122.75
Monticello	39.43
Virgilina	75.00
Mt. Bethel	5.25
Liberty, Va.	41.40
Union Ridge	48.90
New Lebanon	30.10
Long's Chapel	3.00
Burlington	358.04
Graham	49.58
Ingram	25.00
Mt. Auburn	95.95
Henderson	57.85
Wake Chapel	84.06
Ramseur	45.02
Apple's Chapel	20.89
Chapel Hill	80.20
Sanford	42.80
Shallow Ford	7.00
Hines Chapel	35.00
New Providence	20.00
Raleigh	34.50
New Elam	30.67
Shallow Well	14.75
Greensboro	169.43
Haw River	23.67
Christian Light	1.40
Concord	10.00
Liberty, Vance County, N. C.	34.07
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Howard's Chapel	25.00
Fullers Church	10.25
Turner's Chapel	24.70
Asheboro, Mrs. E. L. Moffitt Life Membership	10.00
Bethlehem, Mrs. R. T. Kernodle Life Membership	10.00
Total	$2,097.41

Young People's Societies

Elon College	$ 44.78
Pleasant Grove	46.80
Burlington	146.62
Sanford	10.00
New Providence	10.00
Greensboro	10.00
Liberty, Vance County, N. C.	12.75

Greensboro Young Men	$ 25.00
Elon College Boy's Missionary Society	25.00
Total	$330.95

Willing Workers

Pleasant Grove	$ 22.88
Virgilina	10.72
Burlington	41.34
Mt. Auburn	12.81
Greensboro	14.35
Graham	8.28
Elon College	27.00
Total	$ 137.38

Life Members

Names	*Churches*
1. Mrs. W. H. Carroll	Burlington
2. Mrs. R. M. Morrow	Burlington
3. Mrs. W. J. Pierce	Pleasant Grove
4. Mrs. W. Z. Atkinson	Wake Chapel
5. Mrs. E. L. Moffitt	Asheboro
6. Mrs. E. W. Ninch	Chapel Hill
7. Mrs. J. A. Kimball	Mt. Auburn
8. Miss Emma Thomas	Haw River
9. Mrs. R. T. Kernodle	Bethlehem
10. Mrs. K. B. Johnson	Wake Chapel
11. Mrs. Sallie Madison	Howard's Chapel
12. Miss Lillian Long	Chapel Hill
13. Mrs. W. H. Holt	New Providence
14. Mrs. D. R. Fonville	Burlington
15. Mrs. J. M. Coble	Burlington
16. Miss Sadie Montgomery	Burlington
17. Mrs. D. E. Sellars	Burlington
18. Mrs. J. H. Brooks	Burlington
19. Mrs. W. T. Stokes	Burlington
20. Mrs. J. L. Scott	Burlington
21. Mrs. W. R. Harden	Graham
22. Mrs. G. H. Hodgin	Ramseur
23. Mrs. J. P. Avent	Durham
24. Mrs. Sue Jones	Durham
25. Miss Christine Thompson	Greensboro
26. Mrs. B. F. Black	Liberty, (Vance County)
27. Mrs. J. Beale Johnson	Wake Chapel
28. Mrs. J. Lee Johnson	Wake Chapel

29. Mrs. T. W. Chandler ..... Virgilina
30. Mrs. C. E. Newman ..... Virgilina
31. Mrs. J. J. Lincoln ..... Elon College

Honorary Members

32. Dr. W. A. Harper ..... Elon College
33. Mr. J. P. Montgomery ..... Burlington
34. Mr. Erwin Montgomery ..... Burlington
35. Mr. H. W. Trollinger ..... Burlington

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, *Treasurer.*

It was voted to raise $10 from the delegates to establish a memorial life membership to Rev. L. I. Cox. Mrs. C. B. Riddle and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle were appointed to raise the money.

Encouraging reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Boys' Work, of Young People, and of Literature and Mite Boxes.

The Superintendent of the Cradle Roll was absent because of illness and could not report.

The President of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention made a statement of the plans and goals as affecting the Convention and the same were approved.

Mrs. W. A. Harper read a paper, "Jesus and Women."

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord were introduced to the Convention.

Dr. E. K. McCord gave an address, "Japan and Our Woman's Work."

The President appointed the following special committees:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Apportionments—Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

Banner—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. D. E. Sellars.

Nominations—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. T. Banks.

Week of Prayer Program—Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan conducted a "Round Table of Best Things During the Year." Many delegates took part.

Sr. V. M. Rivera spoke on My Own Porto Rico.

Toshio Sato San spoke on My Own Japan.

Prof. J. M. Barra spoke on Conversion From Catholicism to Protestantism.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on, "Women and the Kingdom."

It was voted to adopt Rev. H. S. Hardcastle as the Convention's special foreign missionary and to begin at once to raise by private solicitation $1,200 annually for his support. The plan was referred to the Central Executive Committee.

Dr. J. W. Wellons spoke on "Progress in the Church in My Day."

The Apportionment Committee's Report was adopted as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1920

We recommend the following apportionments as the minimum for each organization, dues not to be used to meet the apportionment, but to be sent in as extras.

We also recommend that new organizations be apportioned $10 and dues for the year.

We also recommend that churches having no missionary organization of any sort be asked to make an offering for the Woman's Work in July or August at the Rally Day Services.

We approve the plan of making men Honorary Life-Members for $10 each.

We recommend each Society to make a Thank Offering around Thanksgiving or Christmas and that another offering be made during the week of Prayer in January.

Women's Societies

First Church, Greensboro	$100.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.)	100.00
Palm Street, Greensboro	10.00
Seagrove, (Va.)	40.00
Elon College	100.00
Durham	100.00
Reidsville	10.00
Union, (Va.)	75.00
Long's Chapel	10.00
Shallow Ford	10.00
Hines' Chapel	15.00
Howard's Chapel	15.00
Mt. Zion	15.00
Mt. Bethel	15.00
New Lebanon	15.00
Liberty, (Va.)	25.00

Lebanon	$ 10.00
Monticello	15.00
Haw River	15.00
Apple's Chapel	20.00
Berea	10.00
Danville	15.00
Hebron	25.00
Union, (N. C.)	25.00
Bethlehem, (Alamance)	25.00
Concord	15.00
Mt. Auburn	200.00
Henderson	60.00
Wake Chapel	85.00
Sanford	50.00
Chapel Hill	75.00
Burlington	400.00
Graham	40.00
Ramseur	30.00
Christian Light	10.00
Raleigh	25.00
New Elam	20.00
Shallow Well	25.00
Turner's Chapel	50.00
Pleasant Ridge, (Randolph)	10.00
Shiloh	10.00
Liberty, (Vance)	50.00
Parks Cross Roads	25.00
Fuller's Chapel	10.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	10.00

Young People's Societies

New Center	$ 20.00
First Church, Greensboro	20.00
Elon College	50.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.)	35.00
Durham	50.00
Union, (Va.)	30.00
Reidsville	20.00
Burlington	125.00
Sanford	20.00
Asheboro	20.00
New Providence	20.00
Liberty, (Vance)	20.00

Willing Workers' Societies

Mt. Auburn	$ 30.00
Durham	35.00
First Church, Greensboro	15.00

Elon College	$ 30.00
Union, (Va.)	30.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.)	30.00
Burlington	35.00
Graham	25.00

Cradle Roll Societies

Burlington	$ 15.00
Graham	15.00
Mt. Auburn	15.00
New Providence	15.00
Ramseur	15.00
Henderson	15.00
Elon College	15.00
First Church, Greensboro	15.00
Pleasant Grove, (Va.)	15.00
Durham	15.00

Young Men's Society

Jno. R. Foster Society, First Church, Greensboro	$240.00

Women's Jr. Society

Elon College	$ 10.00

Boy's Societies

First Church, Greensboro	$ 50.00
Burlington	50.00
Elon College	50.00

Mrs. J. W. Patton,
Mrs. W. R. Sellars,
Mrs. A. F. Smith,
Mrs. W. J. Pierce,
Committee.

Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. A. T. Banks.

The Elon College Choir gave a special music program.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Burlington church rendered a pageant, "Sunlight and Candlelight." This was followed by a Bible pantomime.

A special offering for the Hardcastle Fund was received, amounting to $38.23 in cash and $55.50 in subscriptions.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION—10:30 O'CLOCK

Dr. N. G. Newman at the Sunday School hour taught the delegates, using as the lesson the third of the series of pamphlets issued by the Woman's Board, "God's Missionary Program For His Church."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson preached a missionary sermon at 11:30.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Mrs. Chas. R. Clark.

Mrs. E. K. McCord spoke on "Women in Japan."

Dr. J. W. Harrell spoke on "Our Women and the Future."

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. T. Banks, Ramseur, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.
Supt. Lit. and Mite Boxes—Mrs. M. F. Cook, Greensboro, N. C.
Supt. Young People—Miss Bessie Holt, Burlington, N. C.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Elon College, N. C.
Supt. Boys' Work—Mrs. J. W. Patton, Greensboro, N. C.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President.
Mrs. W. A. Harper, Secretary.
Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer

Upon report of the Resolutions Committee the Convention voted thanks to the Elon women, the College Choir, the Domestic Science Department, and to all participants in the program for their kindness and assistance in making the Convention a success.

It was voted to leave the place of the next meeting to the Central Executive Committee.

It was voted to meet on the second Sunday in November and the Saturday preceding each year.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. G. T. Lumsden were elected delegates to the Convention of the Inter-Church World Movement to be held in Raleigh, December 15-17, 1919.

The Secretary was authorized to print the minutes in the Christian Annual.

Benediction by Dr. J. W. Harrell.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Dr. E. K. McCord preached a missionary sermon.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. McCord.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, *President,*
Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, *Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

---

Washington Street Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, December 9, 1919

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its twenty-eighth annual session and was called to order at 10:20 a. m., by the President, Rev. W. H. Garman. Song service and Scripture reading by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Jay.

The roll was then called and the following responded with cash as set off by their names:

Antioch:

Church	$ 10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Elisha Bradshaw	10.00
Mrs. Elisha Bradshaw	5.00

Berea—(Nansemond):

Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Bible Class No. 4	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
W. J. Lee	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mr. R. B. Odom	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Brinkley	5.00

Berea—(Norfolk):

Mrs. F. N. Hall	5.00
Mrs. M. W. Hodges	5.00
Church	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	

Bethlehem:

Mrs. W. H. Holland	$ 5.00
W. H. Holland	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Bible Class No. 3	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Mrs. David McClenny	5.00
Mr. David McClenny	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris	5.00

First Church, Norfolk

Rev. J. F. Morgan	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Morgan	5.00
Christian Endeavor Society	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
J. M. Jones	

Burton's Grove:

Ladies' Aid	10.00

Dendron:

Church	
Dr. W. D. Harward	10.00
Rev. E. T. Cotten	10.00
Sunday School	10.00

Franklin:

Sunday School	10.00
Norfleet Bible Class	10.00
Class No. 2	10.00
Class No. 3	10.00
Class No. 4	10.00
Rev. C. H. Rowland	10.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
E. P. Jones	10.00
I. J. Jones	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
L. R. Jones	10.00
Elsworth Jones	10.00
E. L. Beale	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Rowland	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Norfleet	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Lee	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Beale	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Lawrence	5.00
Mrs. I. J. Jones	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Daughtery	5.00

L. R. Jones, Jr.	$ 5.00
Miss Mary Lee Williams	5.00
Miss Dorothy V. Williams	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Williams	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Gay	5.00
Mrs. W. J. M. Holland	5.00
Mrs. Minnie B. Morel	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Jones	5.00

Holland:

Rev. W. M. Jay	10.00
Dr. Job G. Holland	10.00
Mrs. Job G. Holland	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Jay	5.00
Sunday School	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
W. J. Holland	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Holland	5.00
Mrs. Robert Reidell	5.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00

Holy Neck:

B. D. Jones	10.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
C. E. Society	10.00
Church	10.00
R. C. Norfleet	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Norfleet	5.00
Mrs. A. L. Jolliff	5.00
Mrs. S. R. B. Howell	5.00
Mr. E. T. Holland	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Holland	5.00
Old Men's Bible Class	10.00
Darden O'Berry Class	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawls	5.00
Sunday School	10.00
A. L. Jolliff	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Young Men's Baraca Class	10.00
Ladies Aid Society	10.00

Ivor:

Sunday School	10.00

Isle of Wight:

Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Atkins	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00

Liberty Spring:

Crurch	$ 10.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
Mrs. E. F. Brinkley	5.00
R. E. Rodgers	10.00
Joel E. Harrel	10.00
Mrs. Joel E. Harrel	5.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
L. T. Byrd	10.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson	10.00

Lamberts Point:

Sunday school	10.00
Young Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Garman	5.00

Lebanon:

O. V. Cockes	10.00
O. J. Cockes	10.00

Memorial Temple:

J. W. Manning	10.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. Lula F. Brickhouse	5.00
J. E. Harrell	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harrell	5.00

Newport News:

Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Missionary Society	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Williams	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Baker	5.00
C. D. West	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Junior C. E.	10.00
Senior C. E.	10.00
W. C. Moore	10.00

Oakland:

Church	10.00

Portsmouth:

Church	10.00
Sunday school	10.00
Y. P. C. E.	10.00

R. B. Wood	$
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Mrs. M. S. Coles	5.00
J. F. Brothers	10.00

Rosemont:

Rev. G. O. Lankford	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gibson	5.00
Church	10.00

South Norfolk:

Sunday school	10.00
Y. P. A. and Friendship Bible Class	10.00
Ladies' Aid and Y. P. C. E.	10.00
B. A. Curling	10.00
Rev. O. D. Poythress	10.00
Mrs. O. D. Poythress	5.00

Suffolk:

Church	$10.00
Sunday school	20.00
Ladies' Benev. and Social Union	20.00
Woman's F. and H. Mission Society	10.00
20th Century Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	20.00
Junior Philathea Class	10.00
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Geo. W. Nurney	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt	10.00
Col. E. E. Holland	10.00
John King	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawls	10.00
Rev. W. W. Staley	10.00
Semper Fidelis Class	10.00
Willing Workers	10.00
John L. Gay	10.00
John E. Vincent	10.00
W. S. Beamon	10.00
Girls' Missionary Society	10.00
Aiming High Class and Class No. 19	10.00
Y. P. C. E. and Ever Ready Class	10.00
H. H. Holland	10.00
John M. Eley	10.00
Lyman R. Brothers	10.00
Louis G. Brothers	10.00

Mrs. J. T. Williams	$ 5.00
Mrs. J. D. Luke	5.00
Miss Margaret B. West	5.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bullock	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Luke	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Brinkley	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Creekmore	5.00
Mrs. J. D. McClenny	5.00

Third Church:

Mr. B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	5.00
Dr. J. W. Manning	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Savage	5.00
Mr. T. A. Twiddy	10.00
A. M. Johnson	10.00
Mr. A. B. Jarvis	10.00
Mrs. A. B. Jarvis	5.00
Ladies Bible Class	10.00
Young Men's Bible Class	10.00
Dr. L. E. Smith	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Eley	5.00
Dorcas Bible Class	10.00
Brotherhood Bible Class	

Union, (Southampton):

Waverly:

Windsor:

Missionary Society	20.00
Sunday school	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	5.00

Wakefield:

Ladies' Aid	$10.00
Mrs. L. B. Faison	5.00

Editorial Note: In the foregoing tabulation the following names of Societies, persons and Sunday schools were omitted because the name appeared but no amount given thereafter: Ladies' Aid Society, Eure, N. C., Sunday school Lebanon church, Sunday school Oakland church, W. C. Moore, Oakland church (W. C. Moore is listed with Newport News and then was re-listed under Oakland and the name partly erased), Sunday school Rosemont, "Church" under the Third church list, also Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mr. J. T. Harrell, Ladies' Aid Society and Sunday school under Third church list: "Church," J. W. West and Rev. J. L. Foster under the Waverly list. We make this note of explanation because we did not have time to return the manuscript to the Secretary for correction.—*Editor the Annual.*

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

New Members Received—Mrs. C. A. Riddick, Holy Neck; Miss Adelia Jones, Holy Neck; Rev. H. W. Dowding, Portsmouth; Mrs. Darden Jones, Holy Neck; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Holy Neck; Samuel and Lloyd Bradshaw, Antioch; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Suffolk, Va.; Young Ladies' Sunday School Class, Mrs. Stringfield, teacher, Newport News; Mrs. G. A. Pieland, Holy Neck; Mrs. W. B. Baker paid $5.00, Newport News; Mrs. R. E. Hockady paid $5.00, Newport News.

By motion, moved and carried that children under 15 years of age be permitted to join this Association for $5.00 each.

Motion made and carried, that at the opening of the next session of this Association, the President appoint a collection committee, to receive the membership dues, and turn in same to the Finance Committee.

Organization resulted as follows: President, Dr. I. W. Johnson; Vice-President, R. B. Odom; Secretary, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. H. J. Fleming; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

1918

REPORT OF TREASURER

12- 4—Balance in bank	$ 59.26
12- 7—Deposit	1,375.00
12-14—Deposit Oakland Church and S. S.	20.00
12-14—Deposit Willing W. Suffolk Church	10.00
12-19—Deposit B. F. Black	10.00
1919	
1-16—Deposit J. A. Williams	10.00
1-16—Deposit Rev. C. H. Rowland	10.00
1-16—Deposit Mrs. C. H. Rowland	5.00
1-16—Deposit Franklin S. S.	10.00
1-16—Deposit Norfleet's Class	10.00
4-28—Deposit Wakefield S. S.	10.00
Total	$1,529.26

1918

DISBURSEMENTS

12-16—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer	$ 50.00
12-16—Paid R. B. Wood for Portsmouth Church	400.00
12-16—Paid W. T. Walters	75.00
12-16—Paid W. T. Walters for Winchester Church	100.00
12-26—Paid O. D. Poythress, Pastor of S. Norfolk Church	50.00

1919

1-23—Paid C. B. Riddle (for Annuals)	$ 25.00
2-23—Paid G. O. Langford for Rosemont Church	200.00
3- 5—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer	50.00
3- 5—Paid W. T. Walters	75.00
3-18—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas., Old Zion Church	50.00
5- 2—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas., Old Zion Church	50.00
6- 9—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	75.00
6- 9—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer	50.00
6-26—Paid W. W. Williford, Treas. Old Zion Church	100.00
9- 1—Paid C. D. West Treasurer	50.00
9- 1—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	75.00
9- 1—Balance in Bank	54.26
Total	$1,529.26

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer, C. M. A.*

Prof. S. M. Smith read the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Whereas, we as people and as a world are passing through a most critical period in our history and whereas, at best we are entirely unable to predict or even comprehend what the future holds in store, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Christian Missionary Association in annual session assembled pledge itself:

1. To a more loyal support of various enterprises of the Church than ever before.

2. That we urge every pastor and every church to preach and advocate a more loyal spirit of real Americanism on the part of every Christian man and woman.

3. That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to oppose in every way, every effort whether it be by an individual or an organization, to undermine our government and to break down American institutions.

4. That we offer the preaching of the gospel of Christ and principles for which the Church stands as a solution of the problem of social and industrial unrest which is now so evident.

5. That we pledge ourselves to pray daily for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that the world may soon return to normal conditions and that the Kingdom of our Lord may come in the hearts of men.

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this Association be printed in the Annual and that bill be paid.

By request the Ministers' Quartette, composed of Revs. J. F. Morgan, G. O. Lankford, I. W. Johnson and O. D. Poythress sang "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson at the piano. Led in prayer by Rev. L. E. Smith.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions of Southern Christian Convention, was present and, by invitation, gave some helpful thoughts on missions, the cause and how to give other people a chance to give to the great missionary cause.

Col J. E. West spoke of putting on a campaign to give every member of the Christian Church in the Southern Christian Convention an opportunity to give to missions.

By suggestion of Dr. W. W. Staley a vote was taken expressing the sentiment of this Association expressing our approval of a simultaneous campaign in Southern Christian Convention to raise not less than one-half million dollars for missions.

Vote taken and approved by the Association.

By motion adjournment for dinner was made until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order by President I. W. Johnson. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Invitation from Lambert's Point church to meet with them next year. Accepted by unanimous vote.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 membership pledge pads printed and send bill to treasurer.

MISSION LITERATURE

We, your committee on Mission Literature, wish to call your attention to the beautiful custom as practiced by a good many people, of making Christmas and birthday gifts of mission books, and we trust that members of this association will adopt this method in their Christmas and birthday remembrances from time to time.

1. We call your attention to *The Christian Missionary*, and urge those who have not yet done so to subscribe for it at once. We also call your attention to *The Missionary Review Of The World*, as among the foremost missionary publications of this present day and urge people to subscribe for it.

2. We commend the mission literature now being sent out by the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and urge that it be used in every possible way in our Sunday schools and churches. We also commend the splendid work of our Field Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

3. We call attention to the publications of the Inter-Church World Movement and urge our people to keep in touch with the work of this great movement.

4. We urge the reading of the literature being published by the Forward Movement of the Christian Church, and recommend the greatest use of these articles and pamphlets possible in all our work.

5. Lastly we recommend that in all our churches and church organizations where possible we organize Mission Study Classes.

J. F. MORGAN,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee—O. D. Poythress, S. M. Smith, B. D. Jones.

Program—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. W. M. Jay, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Plans—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, J. E. West, B. L. Nichols.

Field—W. D. Harward, L. E. Smith, Jesse E. Harrell.

Collections—W. J. Holland, E. T. Holland.

Mission Literature—J. F. Morgan, C. D. West, H. J. Fleming.

The President instructed the Secretary of the Sunday School Convention to draw draft for $100.00 to pay the 10 memberships in the Association held by the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention.

Col. J. E. West offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in session assembled today, extends its deep and prayerful sympathy to President Woodrow Wilson in his continued illness, expressing the hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

Resolution adopted, and a copy sent to the White House.

By motion the program committee was instructed to have program prepared and printed for next session.

Copy of reply received from the White House.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 12, 1919.

The Reverend O. D. Poythress,
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference,
Norfolk, Virginia.

SIR: Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of December 9, 1919, expressing, on behalf of the Eastern Virginia Christian

Missionary Association now in session in Norfolk, Virginia, their sympathy on account of the President's continued illness, and the hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

The Department has taken pleasure in transmitting a copy of the telegram to The White House.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY D. FLEKHED,
For the Secretary of State.

Willis John Lee

WHEREAS, WILLIS JOHN LEE passed from labor to reward on May 20, 1919, in his seventy-fourth year; and,

WHEREAS, He was a full-time and faithful member of the Christian Missionary Association, always carrying a double membership; and,

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Committee on Plans, at the time of his death; Now, therefore, Resolved,

1. That we express our appreciation of his liberal service and faithful life, as a member of this Association, and as a broad minded and generous worker in all church enterprises.

2. That we tender our condolence and heartfelt sympathy, and our prayers, to his beloved and bereaved companion, that a double portion of his good spirit may rest upon her life.

3. That a copy of these appreciations be recorded upon the minutes of the Association, sent to Mrs. Lee, and to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

The Committee on Plans offers the above as a supplemental report for your approval as an expression of high regard for Willis J. Lee.

W. W. STALEY, *Chairman,*
R. B. ODOM,
R. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

After due consideration of all applications for aid, we recommend the following appropriations for this year:

1. *Winchester*—$700.00—$500.00 to be the final payment on their church debt, and $200.00 on pastor's salary, in quarterly payments.

2. *Newport News*—$200.00 on salary of pastor, payments to be made in quarterly installments.

3. *South Norfolk*—$500.00 on building fund, when new church building is in course of erection.

4. *Portsmouth*—$400.00 on church debt, payable to treasurer of the church.

5. *Old Zion*—$100.00 on pastor's salary, same to be paid in one check to the church treasurer.

6. *Third Church*—Upon application of Third Church for moral and financial support, the committee recommends that the Association pledge such support, as it may be able, after the present year, and under the conditions which said church proposes, namely, that the Third church itself will raise $85,000 on a building enterprise for a church edifice to cost $150,000.00. All payments are to be made by the C. M. A. Treasurer to the officials designated by the beneficiaries.

W. W. STALEY,
R. B. ODOM,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Motion made and carried that we set as our goal to raise the sum of $2500.00 for 1920.

Report of committee on finance read and adopted as follows:

Your committee on finance would submit the following report.

We find the treasurer's report to be correct and vouchers and bank book to tally with the same.

Collections for membership dues, $457.97 in money and $1,538.08 in checks, making a total of $1,996.05.

We also recommend payment of a bill, of $5.50 to Secretary for stamps, stationery and telegram, etc.

The following resolution of appreciation and thanks to this church was adopted by rising vote.

Resolved, That this Association express its grateful appreciation to this church for its generous hospitality extended at this session.

By motion Association adjourned to meet with Lambert's Point Christian church, Tuesday following first Sunday in December, 1920.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D.

DR. I. W. JOHNSON, *President,*
Suffolk, Va.

REV. O. D. POYTHRESS, *Secretary,*
South Norfolk, Va.

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCH PASTORS

G. O. Lankford—Rosemont: sermons, 72; prayer meetings, 47; pastoral visits 400; members received, 51; baptisms, 27; funerals, 9; marriages, 9; salary received from Association 0; from mission points $1,200; from other sources $500; total $1,700.

O. D. Poythress—South Norfolk: sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 60; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 1050; conversions, 125; members received 78; baptisms, 20; marriages, 16; funerals, 20; salary received from this Association, $50; from mission points $1,000; other sources $450; total $1,500.

H. J. Fleming—Newport News: sermons, 73; prayer meetings, 27; lecture and addresses, 2; pastoral visits, 300; conversions, 19; members received 18; baptisms, 17; marriages, 4; funerals 6; salary received from this Association, $200; mission points $300; total $1,500.

W. T. Walters—Winchester: sermons, 26; prayer meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 50; marriages, 3; salary $1,241.26; Incidentals, $162.99; church debt, $1,609.80; other purposes $410.70; total $3,424.75.

W. H. Garman—Old Zion: sermons, 176; prayer meetings, 72; lectures and addresses, 10; pastoral visits, 975; conversions, 74; members received, 40; baptisms, 15; marriages, 22; funerals, 24.

H. W. Dowding—Portsmouth: Verbal report made by pastor. Just closed successful revival. Planning to pay off church debt this year.

REPORT OF MISSION CHURCHES

Rosemont—G. O. Lankford, pastor: Members last report, 83; received since, 51; dismissed by letter, 5; suspended, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; expelled, 0; present membership 128; preaching services per month, 6; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at preaching services, 75; average attendance at prayer meetings, 20; membership of Sunday school, 145; average attendance at Sunday school, 120; W. H. and F. H. Society, 31; C. E. Society, 60; amount raised by Sunday school, $750; amount raised by church, $2,950; amount received from C. M. A., $200; other sources, $500; total $3,500. Amount paid pastor $1,200; for current expenses $200; expended on church property $1,160; sent to C. M. A. $35; raised for other purposes $1,195. Balance on hand $550; value of church property $8,000.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, pastor: Members last report, 160; received since, 76; dismissed by letter, 4; suspended, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; expelled, 0; present membership, 228; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 4; average attendance at preaching services, 200; average attendance at prayer meet-

ings, 50; membership of Sunday school, 220; average attendance at Sunday school, 140; membership of Ladies Aid, 30; Young People's Auxiliary, Senior C. E. Society, Junior C. E. Society and five organized Bible classes; Amount of money raised by Sunday school, $400; amount by Ladies' Aid, $200; amount by church, $5,100; received from C. M. A., $50; from other sources, $350; total $6,100; amount paid pastor, $1,500; for other current expenses, $200; expended on church property, $1,800; sent to C. M. A., $55; raised for other purposes, $900; balance on hand, $355; value of church property, $10,000.

Newport News—H. J. Fleming: Members last report, 247; received since, 18; dismissed by letter, 1; died, 3; membership at present, 262; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 150; average attendance at prayer meetings, 44; membership of Sunday school, 260; average attendance at Sunday school, 118; membership of Ladies' Aid, 42; Missionary Society, 25; Junior C. E., 34; amount raised by Sunday school, $630.33; amount by Ladies Aid, $134.00; amount raised by the church, $1,726.41; amount received from C. M. A., $200; from other sources, $455.82; total, $3,146.56; amount paid pastor, $1,500; for current expenses, $1,287.67; expended on church property $437.00; sent to C. M. A., $115.00; raised for other purposes, $172.82; balance on hand $100; value of church property, $6,000.

Old Zion—W. H. Garman, pastor; Members last report, 136; received since, 40; dismissed by letter, 5; died, 2; present membership, 176; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 12; Communion Services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday service, 125; at prayer meetings, 25; membership of Sunday school, 190; average attendance at Sunday school, 125; membership of Ladies' Aid, 35; amount raised by Sunday school, $265.00; by Ladies' Aid $75.35, received from C. M. A., $200; amount paid pastor, $1,200; for other current expenses, $372.50; raised for other purposes, $1,800; balance on hand $235.84; value $18,000.

Portsmouth—Rev. H. W. Dowding: Verbal report. All departments of the church moving forward. Report same as to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Winchester—W. T. Walters, pastor: members reported last, 127; received since, 6; dismissed by letter, 2; died, 1; present membership, 130; average attendance at church services, 46; membership of Sunday school, 145; average Sunday school attendance, 45; Ladies' Aid Society, 35; Young People's Missionary Society, 20; Willing Workers, 10; amount raised by church, $1,525.46; Ladies' Aid, $121.52; Sunday school, $167.71; sent to C. M. A., $400.00; other sources, $121.06; total, $3,424.75.

Ministerial Directory

Andes, A. W. ..... Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Banks, A. T. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Barrett, D. P. ..... Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Black, B. F. ..... Franklinton, N. C.
Brown, R. F. ..... Chapel Hill, N. C.
Butler, H. H. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W. ..... Conshohocken, Pa.

Carden, J. S. ..... Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G. ..... Morrisville, N. C.
Cotten, E. T. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Coulter, Roy ..... Shamut, Ala.
Cox, J. O. ..... Lee, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P. ..... Varina, N. C.

Dawson, T. B. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A. ..... Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ..... Dayton, Ohio
Dollar, C. M. ..... Malona, Ala.
Dollar, J. D. ..... Roanoke, Ala.
Dowding, H. W. ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L. ..... Columbus, Ga.

Earp, B. J. ..... Luray, Va.
Eastes, G. D. ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ..... Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W. ..... Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W. ..... Chaplain U. S. N., cfo P. M. New York City

Fleming, H. J. ..... Newport News, Va.
Fleming, P. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Fogleman, L. W. ..... Seagrove, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ..... Waverly, Va.
Franks, J. E. ..... Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B. ..... Sunbury, N. C.

Gray, T. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Garman, W. H. ..... Norfolk, Va.

Gerringer, C. E. .....Richland, Ga.
Green, T. J. .....Asheboro, N. C.
Green, G. J. .....Stem, N. C.

Hardcastle, H. S. .....Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Harrell, S. C. .....Durham, N. C.
Harrell, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Harward, W. D. .....Dendron, Va.
Hayes, W. N. .....Seagrove, N. C.
Holt, J. W. .....Burlington, N. C.
Hook, W. C. .....Mt. Jackson, Va.
Hunt, G. D. .....Wadley, Ala.
Hughes, J. H. .....Roanoke, Ala.
Howard, B. J. .....Jonesboro, N. C.

Isley, A. F. .....Burlington, N. C.

Jay, W. M. .....Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W. .....Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee .....Holly Springs, N. C.

Kendall, A. B. .....806 Taylor St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Kitchen, J. T. .....Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T. .....Elon College, N. C.
Knight, J. V. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. W. .....Stokesdale, N. C.
Knight, W. R. .....Abanda, Ala.

Lankford, G. O. .....Berkley, Va.
Lassiter, L. L. .....Suffolk, Va.
Lester, F. C. .....Graham, N. C.
Lightbourne, A. Victor .....Dover, Del.
Long, W. S. .....Chapel Hill, N. C.
Long, D. A. .....Burlington, N. C.

McAbee, A. N. .....Tennille, Ga.
Moore, Wilson C. .....Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. .....Berkley, Norfolk, Va.

Newman, C. E. .....Virgilina, Va.
Newman, N. G. .....Elon College, N. C.
Newman, J. U. .....Elon College, N. C.

Orr, J. B. .....Gilmer, Texas

Patton, J. W. .....Greensboro, N. C.
Pinnix, J. W. .....Kernersville, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. .....South Norfolk, Va.

Riddle, C. B. .....Burlington, N. C.
Rountree, H. E. .....Portsmouth, N. H.

Roberts, J. M. ..... Windsor, Va.
Rowland, C. H. ..... Franklin, Va.
Roach, Killis ..... Dyke, Va.

Scholz, H. ..... Macon, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H. ..... Glenn, Ga.
Short, C. E. ..... Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S. ..... Fairfield, Conn.
Smith, L. E. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Staley, W. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S. ..... Dover, Del.

Taylor, John ..... Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ..... News Ferry, Va.

Underwood, G. R. ..... Bennett, N. C.

Walters, W. T. ..... Winchester, Va.
Wells, W. L. ..... Reidsville, N. C.
Wellons, J. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
White, T. E. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, J. D. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ..... Henderson, N. C.
Willingham, J. W. ..... Phoenix, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Licentiates

Amerson, J. E. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Barber, T. W. ..... Barnesville, Ga.
Carter, H. W. ..... College Station, Durham, N. C.
Clifton, J. M. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Dease, Thomas, ... Richland, Ga.
Edwards, W. J. ..... Coleridge, N. C.
Garrison, J. D. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Hanson, C. W. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Jenkins, E. C. .....
Knight, J. C. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Martin, W. C. ..... Capelsie, N. C.
McCauley, J. E. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Parsons, D. F. ..... Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
Short, E. D. ..... La Grange, Ga.
Short, J. W. ..... Columbus, Ga.
Smith, R. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Truitt, R. A. ..... Ansonville, N. C.
Underwood, I. T. ..... Altamahaw, N. C.
Waldrop, S. R. ..... Lineville, Ala.
Wilkerson, W. D. .....